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Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	Saturday.
B.L. CATHAY	2383	500	A. Symons	24th Oct.
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B.L. ORIENTAL	4972	1000	E. Stewart	7th Nov.
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	14th „
B.L. OCEANA	6188	1200	P. S. Tomlin	21st „
† ASSAM	3038	500	G. W. F. Browne	28th „
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B.L. PESHAWUR	3906	600	W. A. Wheler	19th „
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† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	9th „
B.L. CARTHAGE	4879	1000	M. de Horne	16th „
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B.L. PENINSULAR	4972	1000	A. C. Loggin	30th „
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B.L. MIRZAPORE	3392	600	R. Harvey	13th „
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B.L. PEKIN	3909	600	P. Harris	27th „
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ROSETTA	3411	700	G. Gadd	22nd Oct.
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PENINSULAR	4972	1000	A. C. Loggin	19th „
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Bombay, October 17th 1891.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground containing by admeasurement 251 square yards, together with the dwelling-house and premises standing thereon, situate at Chowpati Road, outside the Fort, in the Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, assessed by the Bombay Municipality under ward D, ward No. 2616, and Street No. 5, and bounded on the north by the Dharamshala, situate in the Oart, known as the Gosavi Oart, on the east by the house of Atmaram Yadowjee and his wife Sattyabhamabhai, on the south partly by a passage and partly by the bungalow of Manmohandas Ramjee, and on the west partly by the house of Esaunkar, and partly by the Oart, known as the Bawankhani and Vanmali Bag, formerly and now in the occupation of the vendors and their tennants, together with the appurtenances thereto.

H. S. DIKSHIT,
Purchaser's Solicitor.
Bombay, 16th October, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that ATMARAM YADOWJEE and his wife SATTYABHAMABAI have contracted TO SELL to my client the property hereunder described. All persons having any claims against the said property by way of sale, gift, mortgage, lease, lien, inheritance or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office, No. 10, Church Gate Street, Fort, within fourteen days from the date hereof, after which time the purchase will be completed without regard to such claims, if any, and such claims, if any, shall be considered to be waived, null, and void.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground, together with the dwelling-house and premises standing thereon, situate at Chowpati Road, outside the Fort, in the Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, assessed by the Bombay Municipality under Ward D, Ward No. 2615, and Street No. 4, and bounded on the North by a passage, on the East partly by the property of Manmohandas Ramjee and partly by the property of Atmaram Pandurang, on the South by the Bungalow of Manmohandas Ramjee, and on the West by the house of Putlajee Pandurang and formerly and now in the occupation of the vendors together with the appurtenances thereto.

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AUCTION SALE OF PRINTS & JACCONETTS.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, by order of the concerned and on account and risk of Mr. Valabhdass Narondass—

2 cases fancy coloured prints.
On account and risk of Mr. Nanchand Pragjee—
5 cases printed jaconets.
On account and risk of Mr. Purshotam Madhowjee—
7 cases white ground prints.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES, KNOWN AS "PALKIWADI" AND "DIGGY KOOMAR WADI"

Under instructions from the Special Commissioner and Receiver appointed in Suit No. 565 of 1889, Dhunbaijee vs. Nowrojee Bomanjee and others, Messrs. BENNETT & Co will sell by Public Auction on the premises, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 4 p.m., the following valuable properties:—

All that piece or parcel of pensioned tax land or ground, situate at Mahim, assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 4155, and standing in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue in the name of Dhunbaijee (then wife) now widow of Dadabhoy Pestonjee Wadia, and containing by admeasurement 19,746 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded as follows:—On the north by the public passage, on the east by the oart of Vitoba Narayen and Anundrai Succaram Bai, and on the west by a public passage.

On WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, at 4 p.m., on the premises—

All that piece or parcel of pensioned tax land or ground, situate at Mahim, containing by admeasurement 11,820 square yards or thereabouts, assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 4157, and standing in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue in the name of Dhunbaijee (then wife) now widow of Dadabhoy Pestonjee Wadia, and bounded as follows:—On the north by the oart of Budrudin bin Abdoola Kur, on the south by a public passage, on east by Diggy Tank, and on the west by a public passage.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Crawford, Burder and Co., Attorneys for the Special Commissioner and Receiver, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF PROVISION.

On THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at Cowasji Patel Street, Fort, behind the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, on account of the concerned—

About 35 cases provision consisting of green peas, mushroom, asperagus, champagne, &c.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

On SUNDAY, the 25th instant, at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Bandora Hill, next to Mr. Kane's bungalow, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished plain and carved household furniture, best platedware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome China and Japanese vases, rich table ornaments, first rate pictures and oleographs &c., &c., the property of J. M CLEAN, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view four days before the sale

On WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the "Wilderness," Mazagon, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished household furniture, best platedware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome, China and Japanese vases, rich table ornaments, first-rate oleographs and pictures, Hink's patent duplex table and hanging lamps, a first-rate mahogany square pianoforte by Soundy & Co, in good order, rich Persian carpets, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., the property of W. H. HUSSEY, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

BENNETT & Co.
Bombay, October 19th, 1891.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,

No. 7, MARINE STREET.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 19th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey, white, and coloured piece-goods and the following:—

1 American organ by Daniel Beatty, in good order; an invoice of round and oval black marble slabs, also white glazed furniture tiles.
2 cases cash boxes, 9 to 10 inches.
On account and at the risk of Mr. Pallonjee Sorabjee—
1 case Christmas and New Year's cards.
On account of the concerned, ex s.s. Peshawur—
B B 1-3-3 case pictures.
On account and at the risk of the concerned—
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TENT FOR SALE.

Under instructions from the Administrator-General Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the Esplanade, opposite the Apollo Hotel, near the Young Men's Christian Association Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st October, at 4 p.m.—

2 single-poled tents with routies, &c., belonging to the estate of the late J H TODD, Esq., Bombay, C S.

The tents will be on view on and after MONDAY, the 19th instant.

SALE OF MATERIALS OF A CHAWL IN HAMALWADI, DHOBITALAO.

On THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on the premises—

The materials of chawl No. 10 and 11 in Hamalwadi, Dhobitalao, consisting of rafters, posts beams, and other wood work.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY IN SHAIK ABDOOL DOCTOR STREET OUTSIDE THE FORT.

On SATURDAY, the 7th November, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the Premises, by order of the mortgagee, Bhoodra Dana, Moti Ajba, Bhoota Hurnath and Khoorna Amra trading under the name of Bhoodra Dana and Company and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Mahomedally Jafferjee, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage, dated the 28th day of August, 1888, and in the deed of further charge, dated the 7th day of November, 1888, the following property viz.:—

All that piece or parcel of Government ground with the dwelling-house standing thereon, situate without the Fort of Bombay, in Shaik Abdool Doctor Street, on the eastern side thereof in the registration sub-district of Bombay, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 346, new No. 7626, old survey No. 1824, and new survey No. 4391, admeasuring 206 square yards or thereabouts, assessed by the Municipality under ward No. 7623, and Street Nos. 42 to 50 and 143 to 147, bounded on the east by the property of Borah Essabhoy Ebramjee, on the west by the said Shaik Abdool Doctor Street, on the north by the property of Abdoolabhoy Hasonally, and on the south by Khara Tank Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

On a date to be fixed hereafter Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Colaba Causeway, next to the Apollo Hotel, the valuable and handsome F. P. blackwood and teakwood household furniture, also Roberts and Mackenzie made furniture, best platedware, rich crockery and glassware by Treacher, a sweet-toned upright pianoforte, by Soundy and Co., first-rate Singer's Sewing Machine on stand with cabinet, glass fish bowl with gold fish, first-rate oil paintings, Persian and English Carpets, Hinks' and Ditmar's table and hanging lamps, rich table ornaments, fancy door curtains, English-made in box, English Cooking Stove, with chimney, etc., the porperty of D. THELENBERG, Esq.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the Manager and Actuary's Circulars, dated May 1891, addressed to the Share-holders and Policy-holders of the Company, issued with the SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT, an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Share-holders and Policy-holders of the ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Limited, will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, Albert Building, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th October, 1891, at 1-30 P.M.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,
Manager and Actuary.
Albert Building, Oriental Life Office, Bombay, 30th September 1891.

NOTICE.

THE BHANDOOP ESTATE.

THE Undersigned hereby inform the public that the Bombay High Court has in suit No. 307 of 1889 declared that the BHANDOOP ESTATE is charged with the payment of Rs. 53,171-11-1, being trust monies, and that the Undersigned with other members of their family are the owners of 5-6th shares in the income of the said estate.

The said estate is now under attachment through the District Court at Tanna, for the abovementioned sum.

The public are therefore hereby warned not to deal in any way with the said estate either by purchase, mortgage or otherwise.

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Bombay, 9th October, 1891.

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MADHVACHRAM B. HORA,
NANUMIA B. SHAIKH,
Honorary Secretaries.
Surat, 9th October 1891.

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INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	500	Rs. 25	970
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	995
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	890
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	122½
Charter Bank	40,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	£35
Char. Mercantile	31,000	£25	£25	5 pr. ct.	390
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	$125	all	15 pr. ct.	£53½
National Bank of India	37,320	£25	£12½	6 pr. ct.	180
New Oriental Bank	20,000	£10	all	6 pr. ct.	150
Silver Share	—	—	..	..	1/0

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES

				Last half-yearly.	
Ahmedabad	67	1,000	1,000	90	1,400
Alliance	1,50	1,000	all	Rs. 20	485xd
Anglo-Indian	2,31	100	100	4	89
Bellary S & W Co. Ld. (Bellary)	87	500	all	9 pr. ct.	511
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,00	25	660
Bombay Cotton Manfg Co.	600	500	500	20	420
Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ld	500	1,000	1,000	...	610
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,00	30	585
Central India	3,780	500	500	35	1240
China Mills Co. Ld	800	1,000	1,000	Nil.	575
City of Bombay Mills	800	1,00	1,000	Rs. 50	980
Connaught Mills	60	50	2	10 pr. ct	640
Colaba Land & Mill	1,00	700	700	15	620
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	415
Coral Mills Co., Ld	5,698	100	100	50	110
David Mill	1,40	500	50	Rs. 30	455
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	825xd
Empress	2,10	500	25	10 pr. ct.	595
Framjee Petit	1,25	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	530
Gordon Mills	2,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	90
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,00	Rs. 40	725xd
Hinganghat Mill	70	50	2	10 pr. ct	660
Howard and Bulloughs	1,500	500	500	25	590
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	770
Imperial Cotton	90	500	50	Rs. 17-8	360
Indian Manfg.	90	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	925
James Greaves	1,10	500	2	10 pr. ct	645
Jaffer Alli	60	50	50	Nil.	34
Jamshed Manufacturing Co	1,600	25	250	12½	220
Jewraz Baloo	1,000	1,000	1,00	30	770
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.	800	1,000	1,00	Rs. 2	600xd
Khandeish	750	1,00	1,00	3	625
Khangaum Manfg. Co.	400	25	25	25	535xd
Khatao Makunjee	1,000	1,00	1,00	40	670
Leopold	3,500	10	10	15 pr. ct	190
Lord Reay Mfg	445	1,000	1,000	25	700
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,600	1,000	1,00	57½	945
Madras United	850	1,000	1,00	10	2,000xd
Mahaluxmee	60	1,000	1,00	Nil.	420
Mahboob Shah Mills (Gulbarga)	2,400	50	50	pr. c	500 nom
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,00	all	Rs. 70	1272½
Mazagon	6,00	25	25	8	112½
Morarji Gouldas	1,05	1,0	1,00	7	1,700
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co.	4,50	10	10	7 pr. c	105
Madura Mills	7,779	10	100	Nil.	par.
National	50	1,00	1,00	Nil.	175
New Great Eastern	1,40	1,00	1,00	Rs. 35	680
Oriental	5,725	625	625	Rs. 15	390
Presidency Mills Co (Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	Rs. 5	1,200
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	735
Ripon Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,085xd
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	25	1,400
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	60	1,330xd
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	Nil.	525
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Nil.	100 nom
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	12	272½xd
Sun Mills, Ld	1,300	250	250	Nil.	245
Star of India	1,0	1,000	1,000	30	500
Swadeshi Mills	3,000	500	500	Rs. 20	450xd
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.	900	1,000	1,000	Nil.	700
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000	20	370xd
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	700xd
Wadia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	..	700

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly guar.	
G I P R. Consolidated Stock	...	£100	all	5 p.c.	2,400
B. B. & C. I. R. New £18 Shares	...	£18	...	do.	420

PRESS COMPANIES.

				Yearly.	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	7	1,050
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all	18 pr. ct	450
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	60	810
Apollo	750	2,400	2,200	Nil.	205
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	350
Bombay Cotton	1,000	125	125	20	117½
Breul's Cawnpore Press Co. Ld.	600	200	200	16	90
Colaba	509	1,830	1,830	45 dvd	395
East India	350	1,000	1,000	130	1,425
English Press and Manfg.	180	250	...	Rs. 20	185
Fort	515	8,500	8,500	50	900
French	300	500	all	20	545
Harvey and Sabapathy	450	450	500	30	410x1
Hengoll Press Co., Ld.	750	100	all	32	145
Khangaum	240	450	450	54	500
Mahmadpura Cotton G. and P. Co., Ld.	300	500	500	pr. ct.	500
Mercantile	1,000	125	125	11	80
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	400	Rs. 40	460
Munmar M.	1,000	250	all	Rs. 15	265
New Berar	1,200	500	500	45	595
New Indian	4,000	125	125	Rs. 12½	107½
Prince of Wales	600	500	500	40	360
Sabapathy (Bellary)	500	500	50	20	50
Sassoon	300	500	500	..	50
Sind and Punjab Co.	100	1,000	1,000	25	1,200
Sind	400	2,000	750	50	445
Sorab Woollen Mills	1,200	250	250	75	210
Volcart	...	1,000	..	Rs. 80	930

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Last half-yearly.	
Alcock Ashdown	1,000	200	200	10	270
	750	50	150	7½	205
Back Bay Baths	500	50	50	12	50
Badham Pile	5,000	100	100	12	107½xd
Bapty Bros.	6,625	200	185	18	42
Berar Oil Mills Co., Limited	1,25	10	All.	Nil.	100 nom
Bombay Fire Insurance	600	2,500	1,00	75	830
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,50	135	3,900
Do. New Issue	500	375	63	33	975
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	10	10	25	80
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	400	60	60	3 pr. ct.	630
Bombay Flour Mill	1,00	50	50	Rs. 37	950
Deccan Ice Co.	1,170	10	10	1 pr. ct	15
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	50	50	5 pr. ct.	405
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	1,50	200	20	Rs. 1	155
Geyer & Co., Ld	500	100	70	...	70 nom
Indian Guarantee Surety-Ship Assn.	8,00	10	1	10 pr. ct	13
John Roberts & Co	1,500	10	10	10 pr. ct	91
Kemp & Co.	4,000	20	17.	26½	320xd
Kurrachee Landing	500	50	30	30	100
Maharanee Ice Manufacturing Co.	3,50	10	10	Nil.	30
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,00	100	10	Rs. 5	94
Napier Hotel Co	2,000	100	10	9 pr. ct	51
Napier Foundry	1,000	10	20	..	[illegible]
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance	5,000	200	6	12 pr. ct	170
Oriental Loan	5,000	20	2	8 pr. ct	19
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	10	7 pr. ct	80
Port Canning Co.	6,00	1,000	1,00	2	425
Prince of Wales Fire In.	260	8,000	1,000	N dv	2,350
Royal Flour Mills	3,500	100	10	..	45
Soundy & Co.	1,000	100	10	9	84
Southwell and Austin, Ld.	Ord. 1,000	100	100	5 pr. ct.	60
Do.	Prf. 1,000	100	100	10 pr. ct.	100
Treacher & Co.	2,000	500	all	85	990
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100	100	10	93
Telephone Co.	9,20	2	25	5	18½
Western India Flour	...	—	...	—	20

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

English Bar Gold	Rs. 22-8
China Leaf	„ 22-5 nom
Bar Gold, New	„ 21-14
Do. Old	„ 22
Australian Bar Gold 100 touch	„ 22-7
English Sovereigns	„ 14-3
Do. Dragons	„ 14-2
Bar Silver 17 Betterness	„ 106-14
Bar Silver 17½ Do.	„ 107
Sycee Silver	„ 108

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.

Gaiety Theatre, Harvey and Fletcher's Company, 9 p.m.

Skating Rink, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 5 to 7 p.m., and 8-30 to 11 p.m.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The I. M. S. Canning entered and the s. s. Kilwa and the s.s. Waverley left the dock on Saturday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Inchbarra left the dock on Saturday.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 17th:—Pentakota (s), from Calcutta; and Karagola (s), Karachi. Yesterday:—Mobile (s), from Jedda; Ursa (s), Hull; Moldart (s), Karachi; Cathay (s), China; and Rosetta (s), London.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 17th:—I. M. S. Investigator, for Deughur, &c.; Inchborra (s), Liverpool; Kapurthala (s), Indrapura (s), and Wennington Hall (s), Karachi; Kilwa (s), Zanzibar; Gulianar (schooner), Damaun; and Siam (s), Aden. Yesterday:—Waverly (s), for Calcutta, &c.; Wistow Hall (s), Antwerp; Minna Craig (s), Marseilles; and Java (s), Persian Gulf.

MERCANTILE PRESS COMPANY.—A meeting of shareholders of the company, which was called for last Saturday, has been postponed until the end of this week.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The goods traffic on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for the week ending 26th September, 1891, shows an increase on the corresponding week of 1890 of 135,000 maunds and Rs. 26,998 in the earnings.

THE GOA POLICE.—Some 70 soldiers of the police force, stationed at Marmagoa, have tendered their resignation. Besides other alleged grievances the Commandant is said to have compelled them to buy overcoats at Rs. 6 each, which they can not afford. The Governor-General has sent Mr. F. O. Marcal to enquire into the grievance, and has given instructions to cancel the order.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF NATH DWARA.—Mr. Harkisandas Narotamdas, a Justice of the Peace, and a Member of the local Municipal Corporation and Standing Committee, left Bombay last night by the Ahmedabad mail train on a pilgrimage to the Holy Shrine of Nath Dwara in Marwar, with his family, a number of friends, and followers. He will be absent from Bombay for about six weeks. At the said holy shrine alms will be given to poor people. At the Colaba station several of his personal friends met to wish Mr. Harkisandas a prosperous journey and safe return.

MAGIC PERFORMANCE.—Professor B. H. Bhagwagar who is a well-known magician in Western India, having travelled in Guzerat and Kathiawar, gives this evening at the New Alfred Theatre, opposite the Arthur Crawford Markets, one of his entertaining performances. The last act in the programme is the "cabinet" trick, in which he will allow himself to be firmly tied to a chair on the stage by one or more persons out of the audience and release himself after performing some inexplicable tricks, without any extraneous aid. An advertisement will be found in another column.

VARIETIES AT THE GAIETY.—As will be seen from advertisement Messrs. Harvey and Fletcher's "musical ideal comedy company" opens at the Gaiety Theatre to-night. In addition to Messrs. Harvey Brothers, who are an inexhaustible fund of amusement in themselves, Mr. Frank Fletcher who is a great favourite in Calcutta as a comedian will appear. The other members of the company are Miss Violet Brandon who sings and dances, Miss Ella Siegfried, a ballad vocalist, Miss Marjorie Galbraith, burlesque actress and danseuse, Miss Constance Neilson, who sings English, Scotch, and Irish songs, and Madame Fortesque a contral to vocalist. The last duet is said to be very funny, playing on a one-stringed violin, clever, and the high kicking smart. The whole concludes with a farce, entitled "The Senator, or the Coming Man."

SOCIAL GATHERING OF THE Y. M. C. A. AT GRANT ROAD.—A highly successful social gathering took place on Thursday evening at the rooms of the Grant Road Branch of the Y. M. C. A., in commemoration of the second anniversary of the inauguration of the Branch. In the course of the evening some entertaining songs and readings were given and some capital speeches made. The Grant Road Branch is now established on a firm basis and is doing a useful work in the neighbourhood, while the adjacent Y. M. C. A. Home is also in a flourishing condition, so that the respective sub-committees for their management are to be congratulated on the success that has attended their endeavours, specially in the case of the Y. M. C. A Home. Patience and perseverance on the part of the sub-committee, together with the valuable support of the esteemed president of the Association have culminated in the success of the Home in every respect.

CONCERT AT ST. PETER'S INSTITUTE.—A musical entertainment was given at the St. Peter's Boys' High School on Saturday night when a very interesting programme was gone through, under the superintendance of Mr. Withey, the organist of St. Peter's Church, Mazagon, assisted by the Misses Rowlands, Flower, and Spencer, also Mr. Willmer and some of the boys of St. Peter's School. There was a fair attendance of ladies and gentlemen, but it was to be regretted that owing to other attractions elsewhere, the room was not so full as it deserved to be, for both the excellence of the programme and the object of the concert which was to aid the institute and reading room deserved it. The room was tastefully decorated with flags. The programme was of two parts, the first being a concert of pianoforte and vocal music, interspersed with *tableaux vivants*, and the second, a *cantata* by the boys preceded by the overture "Fra Dianolo," played by Miss Flower in a brilliant style for which she was loudly encored. To this she responded heartily. The other pianists were Miss Spencer and Master Wilfred Dymond, who played respectively pieces from Chopin and Litoff with great taste. Messrs. John H. Willmer and W. Withey sang with much feeling and expression, especially when they joined in the duet "The Pilot Brave." The Tableaux "Titania and Oberon," "Fruit and Flowers," and "You Dirty Boy" were under the management of the Misses Rowland. Master Rowland and his sister made capital models in the first and last. The *cantata* "The Birds and the Fairies." was well rendered, the young performers acquitting themselves most satisfactorily, this being their first attempt. The boys were admirably trained by Mr. Withey.

BANK OF BENGAL.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 13th October as compared with the statement of the 6th October:—

LIABILITIES.	October 6. Rs.	A.	P.	October 13. Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	47,00,000	0	0	47,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits, &c.	2,34,85,859	5	5	1,81,52,793	8	2
Other Deposits, &c.	5,73,67,215	15	5	5,92,20,793	10	8
Bank Post Bills, &c.	4,97,719	2	9	4,37,037	3	10
Sundries	29,11,250	10	11	29,38,133	15	9
Rs.	10,89,62,105	2	6	10,54,48,758	6	5
ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	1,03,95,036	8	0	1,11,56,621	8	0
Other authorised Invtmts.	71,61,458	4	0	65,50,903	4	0
Loans on Govt. and other authorised Securities	89,82,632	7	7	82,63,335	0	10
Credits on do.	56,25,597	1	10	56,10,301	10	8
Bills Discounted, &c.	2,19,63,609	2	9	2,15,67,997	9	9
Balances with other Banks	8,03,381	9	11	8,20,298	3	10
Bullion	15,02,082	7	1	14,48,694	9	11
Dead Stock	12,10,866	8	9	12,08,925	3	6
Stamps	11,098	11	0	11,065	2	11
Sundries	21,54,499	7	10	18,17,049	11	0
Cash, &c., at Head Office	2,25,32,247	11	0	1,97,86,556	3	11
Do. at Branches	2,63,19,595	2	9	2,72,07,010	2	1
Rs.	10,89,62,105	2	6	10,54,48,758	6	5

The following is the Bank's memorandum of liabilities and assets up to the 13th October, 1891:—

LIABILITIES.	Rs.
Treasury Balance at Head Office	24,78,783 Dec.
Do. at Branches	26,51,283 do.
Other Deposits	18,53,518 Inc.
Post Bills	60,712 Dec.
ASSETS.	
Bank's Investments	1,48,970 Dec.
Loans	7,19,297 do.
Accounts of Credit	15,295 do.
Mercantile Bills	3,95,611 do.
Cash at Head Office	27,45,692 do.
Do. at Branches	8,87,445 Inc.

NEWS has reached Queenstown of a shocking occurrence at Flents Island recently. While the schooner General Banning was loading cocoanuts for San Francisco, a violent gale sprang up and blew the vessel out to sea. She had 100 natives on board who hastened ashore in canoes. Several of the canoes were upset and 38 men were thrown into the water. They were immediately attacked by monster sharks. Eight men were devoured and one man had his leg bitten off.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

CAPTAIN F. J. CARADINI, 8th Hussars, has resigned his appointment of Adjutant, Behar Light Horse, and proceeds home at once to rejoin his regiment.

THE police have brought to the notice of the Madras Railway authorities the defective lighting of the mixed trains on that line which, they allege, is conducive to the easy perpetration of thefts in trains, which are of so frequent occurence.

THE New Club at Simla not having received that support which might have been reasonably expected, seems likely to cease to exist, at least in its present shape. At a half-yearly meeting on Wednesday a sub-committee was appointed to consider the financial position and suggest a plan for future working. The loss during the present year is stated to be ten thousand rupees, and in face of this members are inclined to wind up the concern. It is possible that a social club may be founded, quite independent of the New Club, and take over the buildings. A meeting of those favouring this idea will be held a few days hence.

THE *Petit Parisien* learns from Annemasse, Savoy, that a young man engaged in selling shoe-laces has suddenly become a millionaire. A girl who was related to him left Annemasse, some years ago, to take a situation as servant in England. She ultimately married the son of the house where she was in service, who was very rich. All the members of this family died, and she herself did not long survive them. Her unknown origin necessitated a great deal of patient search in order to find her heirs, and at last this young man was discovered. He has left for England accompanied by his notary. He will take up his abode in the house belonging to the family, and as soon as the necessary formalities are fulfilled will return to France and build a modern chateau by the side of the old ruins under the shade of which he has always lived. His inheritance is said to amount to 20,000,000fr.

OF the twenty thousand Jews resident in the city and province of Moscow when the Imperial edict of March 28 last was put into force, more than one-half have now been expelled. From the 14th of last month (o.s.) the terms within which the Jews yet to be expelled must wind up their affairs vary from three to twelve months. The richer class obtain the longer terms, as they are enabled to bribe the police, whilst the poor are hunted out without mercy on the expiration of the notices accorded to them.

WHEN the George Pobiedonossetz and the Dvenadzat Apostoli, now being completed at Sebastopol and Nicolaieff, respectively, are ready for sea, the Russian Black Sea fleet will consist of five first-class line-of-battle ships, six first-class gun-boats, three lightly-armed cruisers, and about forty-five torpedo-boats. It is probable, however, that by the time the two first-named warships are ready another six gun boats will have been added to the fleet. That Russia has already a powerful flotilla of war vessels in these waters is not to be denied, but whether (writes our Odessa correspondent) they are manned by officers and crews capable of handling and fighting them is a question open to more than a little reasonable doubt.

A VIENNA paper learns from Venice that Mr. Henry Woods, A.R.A., was present as a child was being dragged out of the canal near San Maurizio. While he was watching the gondolier who was laying the little one on the bank, he espied a second child far out in the canal just rising to the surface. He jumped into the water just as he was, and swam after the child, whom he rescued, and had the pleasure of putting into the arms of its mother.

DESPITE his resignation of the direction of the St. Petersburg Conservatoire, M. Rubinstein has not finally severed his connection with Russia. A few days since he gave a concert for a charitable object at Tiflis, once more appearing as pianist, and giving a masterly rendering of Beethoven's great sonata op. 111. He also played Schumann's "Carnival" and pieces by Liszt, Chopin, and himself, including his "Valse Caprice." A year or two ago M. Rubinstein was offered a blank cheque (limited only to 200l. a concert) to give a series of recitals in London. He declined it on the ground that he never intended to play again in public. Whether having once broken his resolution, he can be tempted to England again, remains to be seen.

ONE of the driest, as well as largest, wine cellars in the world is that of Messrs. Meet and Chandon, at Epernay, which was visited by President Carnot on the conclusion of the army manœuvres in the Champagne district. These far-famed cellars are cut out of the solid chalk under a hill, and have a superficial area of about 100,000 square yards English. They are lighted by electric light, and contain millions of bottles of wine, besides some hundreds of casks of old wine destined to be mixed with that of the new crops. The firm have a fire brigade of their own, with a band, the members of which played the "Marseillaise" when the President arrived. In Epernay itself M. Carnot had to pass under a triumphal arch cunningly contrived out of barrels, cases, baskets, bottles, corks, corking apparatus, and other appliances used in manufacturing sparkling wines. More than 3,000 persons, men and women, employed by this one firm alone in the arduous work of vine cultivation, were assembled together in honour of the occasion.

ONE of the speakers at the Library Association meetings said he was inclined to think that there was a necessity for the establishment of a society for the prevention of cruelty to books. In the library with which he was connected the corners of illustrated papers were considerably damaged through people licking their thumbs before turning over a page. But that was not confined to their readers. He had seen some of the principal librarians do it. He had seen a similar thing done at that meeting! Another librarian said that on one occasion he had a book brought back to him with wet mud on the ends of the leaves, and the borrower declared that that was done before he had it from the library! Professor Melvil Dewey, of New York, said there were worse offenders in America than those who turned over the pages of a book with a wet thumb—he referred to the librarians who spoke when in the library in a tone of voice that disturbed the students.

A PUBLIC subscription has been opened in Valparaiso to collect funds for the purpose of raising the ironclad Blanco Encalada, which was sunk on April 23 last in Caldera Bay by a torpedo fired from the then Government gun-boat Almirante Lynch. The Blanco Encalada was one of the most formidable vessels in the Chilian Navy, and it is deemed well worth while to make a great effort to recover her.

THE life and letters of the late Charles Keene, the *Punch* artist, will be one of the books of the coming season. Mr. George Somes Layard will be responsible for the volume, and a large number of Keene's letters have been placed at his disposal by the artist's intimate friends, who are heartily co-operating with him in making the biography as complete and authoritative as possible. The volume will be illustrated by many hitherto unpublished sketches and studies by Keene, as well as by several portraits of him at various ages. Sampson Low, Marston and Co., will be the publishers; and another work this firm have in hand is a book of Lord Randolph Churchill's South African travels, airing his views as to the suitability of Mashonaland for British emigration on a large scale.

A CURIOUS return has been published in Japan by the Finance Department. It contains a summary of the expenditure incurred by the State in connection with the recent attack on the Cesarewitch. The total is dollers 24,412 35·4c., or, roughly, nearly dollers 5,000. It is distributed, in round figures, in this way:—Foreign Office, dollers 9,814, Home Office, dollers 7,000; the Legations abroad, dollers 4,252; the Cabinet, dollers 1,775; and the local prefecture dollers 1,571.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE British s s Indrapura, 2,510 tons, Captain M Saunders, sailed on Saturday for Karachi, in ballast.

THE British s s Wennington Hall, 1,885 tons, Captain C Kalvert, sailed on Saturday for Karachi, in ballast.

THE Hall Line s s Wistow Hall, 2,138 tons, Captain J W Kelly, sailed yesterday for Antwerp, with a general cargo.

THE Asiatic S N Co's s s Waverley, Captain R Calvert, sailed yesterday for Calcutta via coast ports, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's s s Pentakota, 2,209 tons, Captain J R Gavin, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Calcutta via cost ports, with a general cargo, and one deck passenger.

THE British s s Minna Craig, 2,985 tons, Captain J S Navle, sailed yesterday for Marseilles, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr Wysard, Mrs Davies, Captain Barnes, and 8 deck.

THE B. and P. S. N. Co's ship Mobile, 917 tons, Captain Hardcastle, arrived in harbour yesterday from Jedda, 9th October, via Aden, with a general cargo, and 301 pilgrims as passengers.

THE B I S N Co's s s Karagola, 598 tons, Captain J C Tice, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Captain C W Gray, Captain Wahab, Mr J Allen, Mr J H Higginson, Conductor and Mrs Baffin and two children, Miss A Rundle, Miss Hunt, Mrs Boggie, Mr and Mrs B Rodrigues, Mr W Smith, three native gentlemen and 148 deck.

THE B I S N Co's s s Java, 943 tons, Captain G A Shepherd, sailed yesterday for the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—For Busreh—Captain G F C French, Mr Munsha Ameer Alli, Sayed Mothere m Alli Khan and five others. For Karachi—Revd Dalhoff, Revd H Jurgens, Mr W P Mason, Miss Wells, Conductor Orr, Agent Vurdraj, Mr Hormasjee Dossabhoy and wife, and 66 deck.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—OCTOBER 17.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. M. Craig	2585	Navle	B	Beyts Craig & Co
„ Wildcroft	1916	Murray	L	J Mackintosh & Co
„ Cy. of Dublin	2150	Greenhorn	O	Sir C Forbes & Co
„ Taif	878	Hannah	Q	Hajee Cassum

HARBOUR WALL.

S.S. Poonani ... Shepherd and Co

Time-ball drops at Prince's Dock at noon, or Greenwich mean time, 7h. 8m. 14·38.

The Time-ball over the Clock Tower at the Bombay Castle continues to be dropped regularly at 1 p.m. of Colaba mean time, or 8h. 8m. 11·38 a.m. of Greenwich mean time.

VICTORIA DOCK.

			No.	
S.S. R Rubattino	3011	Giacomo	3	F Bozzoni
„ Saint Fillans	1957	Fitzgerald	6	K Nixon
„ Thisbe	181	Lussich	7	J. Janni
„ Melpomene	1818	[illegible]	8	J Janni
„ Europa	1133	Agnew	9	K Nixon & Co
„ Deccan	2022	Bray	12	H C Joosub & Co
„ Wistow Hall	2139	Kelly	13	E Bates & Co

MEREWETHER DRY DOCK.

H M I M S Canning G T 2245-98 ... Black ... Indian Marine

P F Hopper Barge Mudlark ... G T 301 ... Bombay Port Trust

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
17	Pentakota (s)	Gavin	Calcutta, Sept 30.
	Karagola (s)	Tice	Karachi, Oct 15.
18	Mobile (s)	Hardcastle	Jedda, Oct 9.
	Ursa (s)	Phippen	Hull, Sept 19.
	Moidart (s)	Ellis	Karachi, Oct 15.
	Cathay (s)		China.
	Rosetta (s)	Gadd	London.

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
17	I.M.S. Investigator	Hoskyn	Deughur, &c.
	Inchborra (s)	Major	Liverpool.
	Kapurthala (s)	Rothwell	Karachi, &c.
	Kilwa (s)	Nacoda	Zanzibar.
	Indrapura (s)	Saunders	Karachi.
	Gulianar (schr)	Nacoda	Damaun.
	Siam (s)	Weighell	Aden.
	Wennington Hall (s)	Kilvert	Karachi.
18	Waverley (s)	Calvert	Calcutta, &c.
	Wistow Hall (s)	Kelly	Antwerp.
	Minna Craig (s)	Savle	Marseilles.
	Java (s)	Shepherd	Persian Gulf.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.			
13	Holyrood s	Rettie	Aden, Sept 26.
	Landaura s	Magenis	Bombay, Sept 18.
	Bucephalus s	Forrester	Adelaide, Sept 18.
14	Goa s	Herrington	Moulmein, Oct 6.
	Manitoba s	Enright	Algoa Bay, Sept 15.
	Kola s	Fausset	Rangoon, Oct 6.
	Nevasa s	Macfadyen	Bombay, Oct 1.

DAILY IMPORTS.—OCTOBER 17.

City of Dublin s—25 cases whisky, Framjee Sunds and Co; 100 hogsheads ale, Robinson Morrison and Co.

Hispania s—1 butts whisky, Phillips and Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

City of Dublin s—54 packages glassware, Jamsetjee Eduljee; 15 cases slates, A Heptoolabhoy; 14 barrels grapes, The Bombay Co; 18 packages provision, &c, Treacher and Co; 30 barrels stout, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.

Europa s—20 casks cylin ler oil, Macbeth Brothers and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Peshawur s—1 cases soap, H M Sulleman and Sons.

FROM HAMBURG.

Braunfels s—2 barrels rectified spirit, M Russell and Co.

FROM ANTWERP.

Europa s—69 cases glassware, Gangjee Poonja; 5 cases plateglass, E Jewajee; 15 cases playing cards, A Thavurbhoy.

FROM MARSEILLES.

R Rubattino s—20 cases bird shot, M Noorbhoy.

FROM GENOA.

R Rubattino s—500 pieces marble slabs; and 17 packages paint, &c, Bhalsett and Co.

FROM TRIESTE.

Melpomene s—10 packages writing paper, A H Essoofbhoy; 14 cases playing cards, L Thavurbhoy.

FROM NEW YORK

Darwin s—4,500 cases kerosine oil, Bombay Kerosine Oil Co.

FROM BATOUM.

Arbib Brothers s—5,000 cases kerosine oil, The Bombay Oil Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—OCTOBER 17.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

City of Dublin s—6,000 cwts wheat, Ewart Latham; 218 bales hemp, Sir Charles Forbes and Co; 1,000 cwts wheat, Gopaljee Ramjee; 282 cwts massoor, N Futehally and Co.

FOR HULL.

Assam s—4,000 cwts wheat, Killick Nixon and Co; 4,000 cwts bonemal, C Mahomed; 4,000 cwts wheat, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

St Fillans s—1,000 cwts wheat and 4,002 cwts linseed, Killick Nixon and Co; 4,000 cwts poppy seed and 4,017 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR GENOA.

R Rubattino s—2,000 cwts wheat and 2,000 cwts jowari, Ralli Brothers; 1,069 cwts linseed, R Kadlerbhoy.

FOR HONGKONG.

Venetia s—825 bales twist, Ebrahim Noordin and Co; 40 bales twist, Greaves Cotton and Co; 100 tons iron, Ritchie Steuart and Co; 300 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co; 60 bales twist, The Coorla S and W Co; 100 bales twist, R S Woonwalla and Co; 150 bales twist, Cursetjee Bamonjee and Co.

Melpomene s—125 bales twist, J Peerbhoy and Co; 100 bales twist, the Ripon M Co.

FOR KOBE.

Melpomene s—200 bales cotton, Ookerda Khetsey.

Venetia s—2,000 bales cotton, Tata and Co; 450 bales cotton, Sorabjee N Talati and Co.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—OCTOBER 15.

Halt, Capt, Bo, 2n l K O York L I, on duty, from Deolali.

OCTOBER 17.

McLeod, Lt-Col, Ms, 3rd M L C, on leave, from Bangalore.

Roche, Lt, Ms, 21st Hussars, on Medical Certificate, from Wellington.

James, Lt-Col, Insp, Gym, on Inspection duty, from Poona.

Gray, Capt, Bo, Marine Battn, on duty, from Loralai.

DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 16.

Carpenter, Major, Bo, 1st Conn-Rangers, on duty, to Deolali.

Borrow, Col Bengal, Scottish Rifle, on duty, to Lucknow.

OCTOBER 17.

McLeod, Lt-Col, Ms, 3rd M L C, on leave, to England.

Allen, Capt, Bengal, R E, on leave, to England.

Lilly, Lt, Ms, 3rd M L J, on leave, to Trichinopoly

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR R. S. BROWN, COMMANDING B. V. R.

Bombay, 19th October, 1891.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

1. Members who intend competing at the forthcoming Bombay Presidency Rifle Association meeting at Poona are requested to attend a meeting at Head-quarters this evening at 6 o'clock.

By Order,
(Sd.) T. W. C. LEATHEM, Major,
and Adjt, B. V. R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR G. W. ROUGHTON, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 19th October, 1891.

2. The following drills will take place during the week:—

FORT HEAD QUARTERS.

Tuesday, 7 a.m. } Gun-drill in the Arsenal Compound.
Friday, 7 a.m. }
Wednesday, 6-30 p.m.—Carbine drill at Head-Quarters.

NESBIT ROAD HEAD QUARTERS.

Tuesday } 5-45 p.m.—Gun-drill.
Thursday }
Wednesday, 7 a m.—10" R. M. L. Gun-drill for both Companies.

2. On Saturday next, the 24th instant, No. 1 Company will parade at the Apollo Bunder at 4-15 p.m., proceed to Pilot Bunder, by steam launch, and then march to Colaba North Fort, for 10" R. M. L. gun drill.

No. 2 Company will parade at 4-15 p.m. and proceed to Mahaluxmi Fort for 10" R. M. L. Gun drill.

Dress: No. 1 Company, Drill Order. No. 2 Company drill order with arms.

3. The following members having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps from the 17th instant, and posted to No. 1 Company:—

No. 248 Gr. F. F. Gordon.
No. 249 Gr. S. H. Sarl.

4. Regimental Order No. 1 of the 7th instant, regarding the resignation of Gr. G. Klingelhofer, is cancelled. Gr. Klingelhofer will continue to be borne on the strength of No. 2 Company.

5. It is notified for information that the new mounting for helmets, and the new buttons are ready for issue at both Head-quarters. Members are particularly requested to apply *at once* at their respective Head-quarters for the same.

By Order,
(Sd.) J. S. SLATER, Lieut.,
Acting Adjutant, B. V.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, HEAD-QUARTERS.

Poona, 16th October 1891.

The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

4th Bo Cavy (P H)—Lt W G Cooper, SC, officiating Wing Officer, 3rd Bo L I, to officiate as Squadron officer.

3rd Bo L I—2nd-Lt C H Alexander, 1st Northamptonshire Regt, who has been appointed a Probationer for the Madras S C, to officiate as Wing Officer on probation, dated 12th Oct 1891.

10th Bo I—2nd-Lt A F Ferguson-Davie, 2nd Rl Scots, who has been appointed a probationer for the Ms S C to officiate as Wing Officer on probation, dated 12th Oct 1891.

14th Bo I—Lt H F Jacob, Wing Officer and officiating Quarter-Master, to be Quarter-Master, with effect from the 22nd Aug 1891.

23rd Bo I (2nd R Regt)—Lt A P Shewell, officiating Wing Officer, to be Wing Officer (Lt Shewell will remain attached to the 5th Bo L I until further orders)

With reference to A O 334 of 3rd July last, Lt B Upperton, 2nd Oxford L I, is confirmed in his appointment as A-D-C to Major-Genl R B H Blundell, commanding P D, with effect from 2nd June 1891.

Lt R J Bentinck, 1st W I Regt, offg Wing officer, on probation 4th Regt (1st R Regt) Bo I, will, on return from leave to England, remain attached to the 5th Bo L I in the same capacity until further orders.

2nd Lt G M Rolland, offg Wing Officer, on probation, 1st Bo I (Grs), is attached to the 17th Bo I in the same capacity.

Surgn-Capt G F H Marks, Med Staff, on general duty, Bo Dist, is transfered to genl duty, Sind Dist.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, War Office, it is notified that Lt F F Lombardy, 48th Fd Batty, now at home on leave of absence, has been posted to the 1st Batty, 1st Depot Divn Fd Arty.

The undermentioned officers have been granted leave of absence by H R H the Commander-in-Chief:—

2nd Ro Lancaster—2nd Lt H L Tomkins to remain in England in extension from 7th Oct, 1891, to 21st Jany, 1892, on medical certificate.

Medl-Staff—Surgn-Capt W J Crofton, M B, to remain in England in extension from 7th Oct, 1891, to 6th April 1892, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

2nd Gloster—Lt K M Davie, to England for one year on private affairs; 2nd Lt W P Bannerman, (Offg Wing Offr, 22nd Bo I), to Bombay from date of departure to 14th Jany 1892 to study the native languages.

GENERAL ORDERS BY H E THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head-Quarters, Simla, 12th October, 1891.

This order has retrospective effect.

The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

23rd Pioneers—Surgeon C C Manifold, from the officiating medical charge of the 1st Central India Horse, to the medical charge of the regiment, vice Surgn W L Price

1st Battn 1st Gurkha Rifles—Capt R Fulton, Wing Comdr, 2nd Battn, 1st Gurkha Rifles, to be offg 2nd-in-Command, with effect from date of joining, vice Churchill on leave.

Major W G Knox, CB, R H A, is directed to proceed from Umballa to England on promotion to half-pay Lieut-Col.

Capt F Campbell, Depy Assist Adjt-Genl for Musketry, is posted to the 1st Circle.

Military Works Dept.—On return from leave Capt S L Craster, R E, is posted to the Rawalpindi Command and is directed to proceed to Ralwalpindi.

Lieut H F Thuillier, R E, is transferred from the head-quarters of the Director-General of Military Works to the Rawalpindi Command, and is directed to proceed to Rawalpindi.

On return from leave Lieut W A Harrison, R E, is posted to the Presidency and Oudh Command and is directed to proceed to Lucknow.

The undermentioned officers passed the lower standard examination in Hindustani (special) at Murree:—Lieut S H Powell, R E; Lieut H L S MacLean, Corps of Guides; and 2nd-Lieut W F C Taylor, 1st Punjab Cavalry.

The undermentioned officer passed the examination in the Parvatiya (colloquial) language at Abbottabad on the 17th September 1891:—Capt E Vansittart, 2nd Bn 5th Gurkha Rifles.

The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following promotions in the Indian Nursing Service:—

As Lady Superintendent—Miss A R Betty.

As Acting Superintendents—Miss E D Harris Miss M E M Latch, Miss M E M Beresford, Miss D M Moore, Miss M J Hislop (vice Miss E Welchman, resigned Acting Superintendent), Miss E A Wildman.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England:—

2nd Dragoon Guards—2nd-Lieut N M Smyth, for twelve months, on medical certificate.

2nd Batt Royal Scots Fusiliers—2nd-Lieut M Coutts, for twelve months, on medical certificate.

2nd Batt Royal Warwickshire Regt—Capt P R Mookler, for six months, on medical certificate.

1st Batt East Surrey Regt—Lieut E L Mansel, for six months, on medical certificate.

PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

(*Calcutta Gazette*, October 9.)

Mr F H B Skrine, Magte and Collr, Rungpore, on leave, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magte and Collr of Shahabad.

Capt W F McDonnell, Central Bengal Light Horse, is allowed leave of absence for 1 year, from 1st inst.

The Rev Alexander Ferrier, Offg Sr Chap of St Andrew's Church, Calcutta, is confirmed in that appointment.

The Rev H R Coulthard is appointed to be Chap of St Stephen's Church, Kidderpore, Calcutta, from date on which he may receive charge of that appointment.

The services of the Rev C H Reynolds, Chap of Cuttack, are placed at the disposal of the Govt of the N-W P and Oudh.

(*Assam Gazette*, October 9.)

Surg H W G Macleod, MB, whose services have been placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commr of Assam, is appointed, until further orders, to be Civil Surg of the Kamrup dist, from date of taking over charge from Surg E F H Dobson, MB.

Surg J W U Macnamara, MD, on return from furlough, is posted to Sylhet as Civil Surg of that dist, from date of taking over charge from Mr T d'O Partridge.

Dr T d'O Partridge, Offg Civil Surg, Sylhet, on being relieved by Surg J W U Macnamara, MD, is retransferred to Cachar, and placed in medical charge of that dist from date on which he takes over charge from Surg J F Evans, MB.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 18th October, 1891.

(Difference in longitude allowed for.)

Via.	Latest Date. D.	H.	M.		Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	17	4	2	p.m.	22	9
Teheran	18	11	31	a.m.	...	47
Suez	18	1	35	a.m.	...	53

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m. on 18th October, 1891.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum. H.	M.
From Calcutta	..	11	..	1
Kurrachee	..	16	..	3
Madras	..	47	..	1

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON SATURDAY, THE 17TH OF OCTOBER, 1891.

1. The barometric readings are all corrected to Calcutta standard and reduced to the same temperature (32°) and also to the sea level.

2. The 2nd column under the head "Wind" gives the average motion of the air in miles per hour during the past 24 hours, and is obtained by dividing the total number of miles of wind registered by an anemometer during the previous 24 hours by 24.

3. The temperatures given in the table are of the air in the shade or in a small shed with open sides and a thatched or straw roof. The maximum (max.) and minimum (min.) temperatures are the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours preceding 8 a.m.

4. The humidity is given as a percentage expressing the rates of the actual amount of moisture in the air to the amount required to saturate it.

STATIONS.	Barometer, 8 A.M.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Rate per hour.	TEMPERATURE IN SHADE. Maximum of past 24 hours.	TEMPERATURE IN SHADE. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity, 8 A.M.	RAINFALL. Past 24 hours.	RAINFALL. Since 1st June to date.	RAINFALL. Variation, 1st June to date.
Delhi	29·951	S E	1	87·1	70·1	76	...	29·87	+3·63
Agra	29·960	N E	3	94·1	68·0	79	..	30·88	„ 2·25
Cawnpore	29·956	Calm.	3	91·5	76·1	70	..	40·67	..
Allahabad	29·957	S	1	91·4	66·6	70	..	46·50	+13·75
Jhansi	29·957	S W	2	93·4	68·7	57	...	38·65	„ 1·39
Jacobabad	29·882	N N E	2	99·5	69·7	53	..	0·46	–2·43
Karachi	29·958	N W	7	89·0	72·8	87	..	0·21	–6·10
Ajmere	29·980	S W	8	97·8	67·1	42	0·10	6·41	–14·38
Deesa	29·970	E S E	6	101·9	66·8	38	..	12·56	–12·26
Rajkote	29·973	Calm.	4	95·9	66·9	57	..	26·11	–3·37
Veraval	29·973	Calm.	5	94·8	70·3	56	..	24·09	..
Neemuch	29·983	W S W	6	92·8	64·7	46	..	20·17	–10·30
Indore	29·995	Calm.	1	88·0	62·6	60	..	28·20	–5·30
Saugor	29·979	S W	1	88·2	64·7	65	..	64·84	+24·17
Jubbulpur	30·041	W S W	1	86·4	63·7	83	..	74·03	„ 19·70
Hoshangabad	30·036	S	2	87·3	65·3	81	..	67·16	„ 11·80
Khandwa	30·032	Calm.	1	89·2	61·2	78	..	33·27	„ 2·17
Raipur	29·998	Calm.	4	85·5	67·7	72	...	51·35	„ 4·94
Nagpoor	30·023	N N E	3	88·8	64·8	69	..	50·60	„ 5·18
Amraoti	30·014	N E	3	88·8	67·9	63	..	41·22	„ 8·41
Akola	30·030	S E	4	90·1	60·5	69	..	31·08	–2·40
Surat	29·998	N E	F	92·5	67·1	62	...	63·85	+21·49
Malegaon	30·047	W	5	81·3	57·5	60	..	15·46	–8·38
Bombay	29·977	E N E	10	90·9	75·0	73	..	76·97	+1·72
Poona (Yeraoda)	30·051	Calm.	7	89·0	59·5	59	..	16·31	–6·31
Sholapore	30·018	E N E	5	89·7	67·0	54	..	23·24	–6·54
Ratnagiri	29·953	S E	7	93·9	68·9	63	..	98·82	–7·61
Belgaum	29·972	E	2	83·3	67·8	90	0·02	40·73	+1·50
Goa	29·949	E	3	87·1	75·4	91	0·27	59·57	..
Karwar	29·948	Calm.	1	87·2	71·7	90	0·34	75·82	–43·29
Mangalore	29·951	E S E	2	8·3	72·9	95	1·17	84·84	–25·84
Calicut	29·916	E N E	5	84·8	73·5	92	1·32	81·53	–9·47
Cochin	29·912	N N E	M	84·3	73·6	85	1·65	69·36	–15·42
Bangalore	29·983	N N E	3	81·2	65·9	89	0·24	20·56	–3·07
Secunderabad	29·984	N E	5	87·2	68·3	71	..	15·23	–11·07
Masuliptm.	29·952	N N E	8	89·1	76·5	82	0·04	23·77	–3·59
Bellary	29·980	Calm.	5	91·5	70·4	82	0·35	5·47	–6·65
Cuddapah	29·956	E N E	..	90·5	75·8	72	..	13·54	–7·72
Madras	29·943	N N E	6	88·2	76·2	98	1·48	9·53	–11·85
Coimbatore	29·964	N W	1	85·9	70·3	90	4·23	14·31	+6·81
Trichinopoly	29·930	Calm.	2	86·5	75·4	91	1·28	17·35	„ 3·25
Negapatam	29·901	W N W	2	92·5	72·2	93	1·34	7·45	–7·28
Colombo, (16th Oct.)	29·920	S S W	6	83·0	73·5	83	1·56	31·91	+7·20

In column "Wind, rate per hour," L=Light, M=Moderate, F=Fresh, S=Strong, H=Heavy.

SUMMARY.

PRESSURE has increased briskly or rapidly at Ratnagiri, Goa and Karwar, but elsewhere the changes have been generally small. The distribution has altered, low readings being now recorded in the Indus Valley and high readings in Berar, the Central Provinces and over a portion of the Bombay Presidency. Pressure is exceedingly uniform. The barometer is still below the normal at Calicut, Cochin, Negapatum and probably at Coimbatore and Colombo, and above it elsewhere. Abnormals indicate that an area of high pressure lies over Berar, the Central Provinces and a portion of the Bombay Presidency. Winds on the Coromandel Coast show a tendency to cyclonic circulation, but elsewhere they are light and irregular. The force has been light in all districts. This morning the wind velocity was 16 miles an hour at Bombay and 8 at Sholapure and Ratnagiri. The maximum temperature is from 4° to 5° in excess of the average at Ajmere, Deesa, Ratnagiri and Negapatam and 5° to 6° in defect at Trichinopoly and Delhi, the variations elsewhere continuing to be generally small. The highest maximum was 102° at Deesa. Nights are 5° hotter than usual at Jacobabad and Ajmere and about 4° or 5° cooler at Nagpore, Akola, Negapatam and Ratnagiri, but the maximum temperature variations in other places are less than 3°. The lowest temperature last night occurred at Akola (60°). Humidity has increased largely at Bellary, Madras and Negapatam, the changes in other places being generally small and unimportant. The skies are still very cloudy in Mysore, the Madras Presidency, on the Malabar Coast and at the southerly stations in the Bombay Presidency. The rainfall of the past 24 hours has been confined to Mysore, the Madras Presidency and the Malabar and South Konkan Coasts. The principal amounts received are 4·23" at Coimbatore, 1·65" at Cochin, 1·48" at Madras, 1·34" at Negapatam, 1·32" Calicut, 1·28 at Trichinopoly and 1·17" at Mangalore. A light shower is reported from Ajmere also. Pressure changes being small, the conditions remain unchanged and fine dry and clear weather will probably obtain over the country lying to the north of Latitude 16½°. To its south, however, the whether is damp and very cloudy and local showers are likely. The unsettled weather conditions off Goa and Negapatam have disappeared.

S. H. C. HUTCHINSON,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, OCT. 17.

The barometer has fallen in Sind and the south-west Punjab and a shallow depression again covers that area. Elsewhere the changes are small. They are also irregular on the west coast. The barometer conditions in the Bay and southern India are practically unchanged. Winds are light and irregular in northern and central India, unchanged in Burma and southern India except on the Coromandel coast, where they have shifted to north-west. South Madras has received favourable general rain in the past 24 hours. Coimbatore reports five inches; Madras, Cuddalore, Trichinopoly and Negapatam one inch each. The weather continues slightly unsettled with thunderstorms in Malabar and Konkan. Wellington, Mangalore, Calicut, and Cochin have received over an inch. The conditions in south Madras and Malabar are unchanged. Showers are probable to-day. Wheather is also slightly unsettled in the north Punjab with some clouds and light showers.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

Bombay, 16th October, 1891.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·856
Temperature of the Air	83·1
Wet Bulb Thermometer	74·2
Dew Point	70·5
Relative humidity of Air	·680
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10)	2·2
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m. next day)	98·9
Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.)	75·3
General Directions of Wind*	NE, ENE, NW, NNW.
Movement of Wind in 24 hours*	219

* From midnight to midnight.

BANK OF MADRAS.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Madras for the week ending 10th October, 1891:—

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	a.	p.
Capital paid up	50,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	14,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office, Rs. 25,14,953-13-3 / Public Deposits at Branches „ 18,75,166-7-10	43,90,120	5	1
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	240,45,799	14	0
Bank Post Bills, etc.	1,48,458	15	2
Sundries	3,25,874	3	3
Total Rs.	3,53,10,193	5	6
ASSETS.			
Government Securities	66,30,564	15	11
Other authorised Investments	11,42,559	14	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	1,67,86,658	1	9
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities	18,82,817	14	5
Bills discounted and purchased	48,13,286	1	7
Balances with other Banks	4,54,063	14	10
Bullion	9,602	15	1
Dead stock	2,96,377	3	3
Stamps	12,692	7	0
Sundries	30,537	4	7
	2,20,59,090	12	5
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office and Branches	1,32,51,102	9	1
Total Rs.	3,53,10,193	5	6

IT is now nearly six years since the half-breed rebel Louis Riel paid the penalty of his folly on the scaffold at Regina, but the French Canadians of Quebec still cherish his memory. Until a few days ago all there was to mark his last resting-place in St. Boniface Cemetery, near Winnipeg, was a simple wooden cross bearing his name. But now a handsome granite monument is being erected by Quebec sympathisers, bearing the inscription "Louis Riel. November 5th, 1885." Guy Fawkes Day is, curiously enough, the anniversary of the ignoble death of the Metis leader, and the erection of the monument will, it is said, be marked on November 5th of this year by the pronouncement of a priestly benediction.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 17.

THE London Money Market continues to become easier, a further advance of ⅛ per cent. in Consols, at 95, having been established yesterday; while the market rates of discount were again put down, say ¼ per cent. on short London Bills, and ⅛ on six months' sight Indian Bank Paper, at 2¾ and 3¼ per cent., respectively, Indian Sterling Loan was unaltered at 106¾. The price of Bar Silver declined 3-16d. per oz., to 44 9-16; and Rupee Securities were ⅜ per cent. lower in each denomination, at ⅝ for Fours, and £74¼ for 4½ per cents., and in New York, the metal was ⅜ cent cheaper at 96¼ cents, with demand Exchange on London half a cent higher at 4·84 dollars. The United States Treasury bought, yesterday, 130,000 ounces of Silver, at 96·40 to 96·45 cents. The Exchange Banks' buying rate in London on India remained at 1s. 4¼d. Braziers' Copper was £1 lower, at £59 per ton. In Paris, French Rentes were ¼ per cent. higher, at 95⅞; Exchange on London was two centimes lower, at fcs. 25·28¾.

The only changes in London financial quotations wired to-day are a recovery of ¼ per cent. in Rupee Paper, at £74⅝ for Fours, and £74¼ for 4½ per cents.; and an advance of ¼ per cent. in Indian Sterling Loan, at 107. Silver has remained at Friday's quotation; but, in New York it has advanced ⅜ cent, to 96⅝ cents, with Exchange on London unaltered.

In the General Produce Markets wheat was firm yesterday at an advance of ½d. per cental both in No. 1 Soft White, and White Delhi, on the Spot in Liverpool, at 8s. 7d. for the firmer, and 8s. 1½d. for the latter, ex-quay. The total quantity of wheat afloat for the United Kingdom yesterday was 1,520,000 quarters, or 90,000 quarters less than the previous Friday's estimate. Linseed was steady, and Bombay seed was 3d. per quarter higher on the spot and to arrive, at 42s. 9d. per quarter, ex-quay, in both positions.

Cotton in Liverpool declined 1-16d. per lb. for Spot Mid.-American, at 4 13-16d. Arrivals having been 1-64d. higher for near deliveries, though lower to the same extent, in all the more distant positions; while in East Indian Cotton, the only changes were an advance of ⅛d. in "Fine" Bengals, and "Good" Westerns. The market closed quiet, Surats dull, and American Arrivals quiet, but steady; the day's Sales having reached only 8,000 bales, of which 400 were Surats. The day's Imports were 20,000 bales. The Manchester Market was quiet, but steady. To-day, a further drop of 1-16d. has taken place in the price of ready American Cotton at 4¾d. while arrivals are 1-16d. lower in all positions, the extreme quotations being now 4⅝d. for October deliveries, and 4¾d. for February-March, the only change in East Indian Cotton being an advance of 1-16d. per lb., in "Fully Good Fair" Tinnevellys. The market closed quiet all round, this afternoon, the Sales having been 6,000 bales, including 400 Surats. The Imports are 2,000 bales. The Manchester Market has been steady.

The total Sales of Cotton in Liverpool for the week ending yesterday, were 9,000 bales less than on the week preceding, at 60,000 bales (of which 5,000 were Surats; but the same quantity was forwarded to consumers at 65,000 bales. The week's Imports were 46,000 bales greater, at 80,000 bales; the total Stock had become heavier by 10,000 bales, the figures, as they stood yesterday, showing an excess of 181,000 bales as compared with last year, and of 289,000 bales as against the year before, at the same time. The Stock of Surats was 3,000 bales lighter, at 75,000 bales. The total Visible Supply had increased by 300,000 bales; while of East Indian Cotton there were 9,000 bales less in sight; and the comparative figures which we give below now show an increase in the total Visible Supply of 620,000 bales, and 901,000 bales compared with those for last year and the year before, respectively; while in East Indian Coton a falling off of 154,000 bales and 11,000 bales is shown in the same comparison. The Spot price of American Cotton in Liverpool yesterday was ⅛d. lower than on the previous Friday; 15-16d. below the rate ruling at the same time last year; and 1½d. lower than in 1889, while arrivals had declined 13-64d. during the week.

In New York, 8½ cents. was still the price of ready Mid.-Uplands; but January Futures were 9 points lower, at 8·59 cents. The Receipt at the U. S. Ports were heavy at 78,000 bales; and made the week's total some 70,000 bales in excess of the arrivals in the corresponding week in both the two preceding years; the figures for the new crop, so far, now showing a decrease of 15,000 bales, and an increase of 124,000 bales, against those in 1890 and 1889, respectively. The total quantity in sight yesterday was 1,800,000 bales, compared with 1,300,000 bales visible a week ago. To-day there has been a further drop of 1-16 cent in Spot Mid.-Uplands at 8 7-16 cents; and January Futures are 10 points lower, at 8·49 cents. The Receipts are 55,000 bales, going against 48,000 bales last year, and 53,000 bales the year before.

The American Crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons:—

	1891.	1890.	1889.
Week's receipts..................	376,000	306,000	307,000
" exports to U. Kingdom ..	100,000	110,000	102,000
" " Continent........	56,000	110,000	73,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept. '91	1,412,000	1,427,000	1,283,000
" exports to U. K. do. ..	373,000	510,000	439,000
" " to Continent do ..	191,000	231,000	256,000
" stock in the Ports.........	893,000	470,008	470,000

The total visible supply of Cotton for all Europe on 16th instant affords the following comparisons with the two previous years:—

	1891.	1890.	1889.
Total supply of all kinds	2,470,000	1,850,060	1,569,000
" " Surats	253,000	407,330	261,950

For the United Kingdom only the figures are:—

Stock in Liverpool	643,900	462,340	353,900
" London	14,000	28,000	22,000
American afloat	190,000	255,000	242,000
East Indian "	10,000	15,000	22,000
Total ...	857,000	770,340	639,900
Price of Mid-Americans	4 13-16d.	5⅜d.	6 1-16d.
" Good Dhollera........	4d.	4⅛d.	4 11-16d.
Difference.....	13-16d.	1⅜d.	1⅝d.

Locally there has been very little doing in the staple to-day, the total Sales summing up only 600 bales, of which exporters bought 300 Dholiera, at Rs. 171; and 100 Westerns, at Rs. 164; and the Mills 100 bales each of Khangaum Ginned, at Rs. 165; and Julgaum, at Rs. 158. The tone of the market has been quiet, and prices are unchanged.

WHEAT has been in moderate request for export, in a firm market, but without any further change in rates.

SEEDS have also been firm in tone, and the price of *Linseed* has advanced one anna per cwt. to Rs. 6-14-6 to Rs. 7-0-0 per cwt., but business has been open only on a moderate scale; and rates for other descriptions are unchanged.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton..................................	1,399	bales.
Wheat	32,344	cwt.
Linseed	2,801	"
Rapeseed	2,025	"
Gingelly	949	"
Groundnuts............................	820	"

FREIGHTS are improving both for ready and forward shipment. Business has been done for Liverpool, for ready and early November shipment, at 18s. 6d.; and for January, at 20s. 6d. per ton.

EXCHANGE has again been quiet, with 1s. 5⅛d. the rate for three months' sight Credits for this month, and 1s. 5⅛d. quoted for next year, up to May delivery; business to-day having been upon a moderate scale. Forward Telegraphic has been quoted at 1s. 5 1-32d., for February-March transfer; closing ready rates having been as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 4 29-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic...........	1s. 4 ⅞d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight...	1s. 5d.	"
Credits 3 do. ...	1s. 5⅛d.	"
Francs 3 do. ...	1·80¾	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER has not attracted much attention to-day, but the feeling has been steady, and rates for Fours are unchanged for Account, though a little lower has been done for Money. Closing quotations were 105¾ for Fours for cash, 105⅝ for the next account, and 105 5-16 for the end of November. 105¼ is still the nominal rate for 4½ per cents.

SHARES have been neglected, but the market may be called quiet, though generally steady at previous quotations for all Scrip

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SCOTT—October 17, at Malabar Hill, the wife of the Rev. W. E. Scott, Acting Archdeacon, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

PEACOCKE—MARTEN—October 12, at the Garrison Church, Colaba, Bombay, Charles Leslie, eldest son of C. H. Peacocke, Esq., J.P., of Belmont, Co. Wexford, Ireland, and Lieutenant, Royal Artillery, to Arnoldine, daughter of the late J. A. Marten, Esq., J.P., of Fern Hill, Glamorganshire.

DEATH.

SCOTT—October 17, at Malabar Hill, Mary Abercrombie, infant daughter of William Edward and Wilhelmina Scott, aged 12 hours.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

MACKINTOSH—October 14, at Ye Palmerie, Ballygunge, the wife of W Mackintosh, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

COOKSON—October 11, at Multan, of typhoid, fever H C Cookson, Deputy Commissioner, aged 29 years.

CALVERT—September 18, at Bournemouth, in her 31th year, Ella Jane, wife of John Calvert, of Hopetown, Darjiling.

HILLS—October 9, at Naini Tal, from apoplexy, Rose, the beloved wife of Thomas Hills, of Lucknow and Naini Tal, aged 52 years.

The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1891.

IT is difficult to understand the drift or purport of the negociations which Reuter tells us are being carried on in London "in connection with the Russian movements on the Pamirs." It is stated that Sir Robert Morier, our Ambassador at St. Petersburg, is in London on leave, and that he is being consulted by Lord Salisbury. The consultation with the Ambassador on the subject gains significance from the fact that Mr. N. E. Eliot, Secretary of Legation, has accompanied General Kropotkin, the Russian Governor-General of Transcaspia, on a journey on the Pamir, in which that active and intelligent officer crossed the Alai range, which divides the watershed of the northern and southern affluents of the Oxus. Mr. Eliot has just returned to St. Petersburg, no doubt possessed of a good deal of interesting information in regard to the region in question and Russian designs thereon. By the last mail, a correspondent who was familiar with the current gossip of the Russian Embassy in London informed us that it was then understood that events on the Pamir plateau—or the Pamir plateaux, for there are several of them—will soon occupy attention. This prediction seems to be in course of fulfilment, but it is not easy to diagnose the exact nature of the new malaise. If the Muscovite be hatching some scheme for setting the waters of the Upper Oxus on fire, it is difficult to understand how a diplomacy so secretive, not to say furtive, could have permitted Mr. Eliot to accompany the Governor-General on his excursion into the coveted land. In crossing the Alai range General Kropotkin—and Mr. Eliot, if he went with his Excellency so far—presumably trespassed on Chinese territory. According to the telegram published on Saturday, it is expected in London that England and China will object to the Russian advance into the Little Pamir. A later telegram tells us that China is asking at St. Petersburg for explanations of the presence of Russian forces on Chinese territory. If this be so how explain two facts: (1) The presence of Mr. Eliot with the Russian Governor-General in what must be regarded as an exploratory journey; (2) the refusal of Russia to take part with the other Powers, including England, in the naval demonstrations in Chinese waters? It must be borne in mind that the expeditions, scientific or other, of the Russians to the south of the Alai range are made on Chinese territory, not on Afghan. So far as is yet known, the Chinese placed no impediment in the way of the exploring parties. It now becomes an interesting question if England, who has joined other Powers in coercing the Chinese Government at Shanghai and along the Valley of the Yangtse-Kiang, will combine with the same Chinese Government in resisting the advance of Russia in the Little Pamir? Why should the latter Power, if she were thwarted by the Chinese Government in Central Asia refuse to co-operate with the Powers which are menacing that Government at the other extremity?

Whatever else may be the result of the negociations now being carried on it may be taken as certain that there is no question of a war in Central Asia arising out of the discussion. Nothing has as yet been done by the Russian intruders which affects Afghan territory or the Afghan frontier. The Amir, with that sense of the practical which is his chief characteristic, has informed the Government of India that the doings of Captain Gromtchevski in the adjacent Chinese territory have no interest for him. He does not concern himself about his neighbour's affairs, and sees no reason to interefere himself or to ask the British Government to do so. This is the view of the matter taken by the Government of India, which has adopted an attitude of attention as far removed as possible from fussiness or anxiety. It is as well that the public should form a more exact idea than appears to prevail of the physical and political worth or worthlessness of the Pamir, which owes its chief importance to the sonorous designation applied to it. The steep or rolling plateau in question is formed by the convergence of the Hindu Khush on the south and the great Thian Shan range of mountains on the north. The two mountain systems approach, and the space between them has an elevation of from ten to fourteen thousand feet above sea level, with mountain peaks rising to twenty or thirty thousand feet, and ranges of hills forming different water-sheds and lake systems. The Alai range from east to west divides the region into the Great Pamir to the north, and the Little Pamir to the south. The Pamir divides Eastern Turkestan from Western Turkestan, the former being Chinese territory, and the latter being in part Bokharan (that is to say Russian) and in part Afghan. The Little Pamir, the Alai, has been hitherto regarded as the northern boundary of the Russian sphere of influence; for to the north of that range runs the river Panjib, an affluent or head water of the Oxus which has its source in Lake Victoria. It was agreed by Lord Clarendon and Prince Gortchakoff in 1872 that the Oxus should be the boundary of the Russian and British spheres of influence. As a matter of fact the Panjib goes in and out through Bokharan and Afghan Provinces, so that some other boundary has to be adopted. The Aksu or White River, taking its rise in the Little Pamir south of the Alai, is some thirty or forty miles longer than the Panjib, and it is contended that it is the true source or head water of the Oxus. The natives do not call the whole region Pamir, any more than we call all England a county; they have distinctive names for different areas including mountain and plateau; one being the Pamir Kalan, or Great Pamir; another the Khund or Little; a third the Alaichar, the Kangashi or the Pamir of the Hares, the Pamir Sarez, of the water parting the Pamir Rangkul the Pamir-i-Shewa, which extends into Badakshan being the largest. The greatest width of the Pamir, from east to west, is two hundred and fifty miles, the extent from north to south being much less. The passes by which the two great mountain ranges must be crossed are many of them of great elevation, but Captain Gromchevski has found at least one which gives comparatively easy access to Afghan territory. The soil of the region is said to be fertile, and yields a very sweet and nutritious grass, but the summer is so short and so fierce that nothing else can grow. There is no fixed population, all food having to be brought from outside. The assertion that the wandering nomads are asking that the black tableland should be annexed to Russia may provoke a smile, but nothing else. As we have said, the region chiefly owes its interest to the grandiloquence of the designation applied to it. The most usual appellation is the Bam-i-Dunia, the Roof of the World. It has also been called the Heart and the Central Boss of Asia. To the Chinese it is known as the Tsungling. It looms mysteriously in history and in tradition. It was the Imaus of Ptolemy, and the Parmassus of Aristotle—"the centre of all that exists, towards where the winter sun rises." The Hindus, the Parsees, and the Mahomedans have enshrined it as religious myths. It was the Meru of the primeval Aryan Paradise, the origin and nucleus of the Aryan migrations. Mahomedan writers identify the Roof of the World—the Central Boss of Asia—as the site of Paradise—the Oxus and the Jaxartes being identified as the two rivers by Gihon and Pison. Bowmouf finds Meru in the name Pamir—Upa-Meru or the lands beyond Meru—a derivation which another authority deems fanciful, the word Pamir being the Khirghiz equivalent for Bam-i-Dunia. The Khirghiz have certainly the best right to give a name to the region, for they alone can turn its brief summer to any use. What the Russians would gain by superseding the Chinese on the Little Pamir it is not easy to see. The routes to the more or less valuable points of Afghan territory do not unfortunately require an invader to cross the Pamir steppe, and the all but impassable passes to the north and south, the east and west, and across the centre of that sterile and gloomy mass of rock and snow.

MR. CHRISTIE MURRAY, whose strictures on the rising generation in Australia have not increased his colonial popularity, has now concluded his series of articles in the *Contemporary Review* dealing with men and manners in Australia. In them he has held the mirror up to colonial nature—in perhaps too strong a light, or perhaps the mirror has been distorted. With many apologies for the bluntness of his remarks, and many an apparent desire that he could conscientiously modify them, he has represented Australian life as being for the most part "seamy." The Australians, in his last article, Mr. Murray declared to be the best educated people in the world, but the least commercially sound, the most drunken, and consequently the rowdiest. Those who get their ideas of Australian life from Rolf Boldrewood would certainly be disposed to doubt the accuracy of these statements, for certain it is that in the diggings, where the ordinary machinery of the law can only with difficulty be set moving, there is much less in temperance of language and behaviour as well as with regard to liquor than in similar districts of America. But it is not so much of the diggings or the bush that Mr. Murray treats His remarks apply to the urban as well as rural districts, and he alleges that in Victoria and New South Wales generally we find one insolvency to every seventeen hundred of the population as against every 6,000 in the United Kingdom; twenty-nine convictions, as against seven, and seven deaths from alcoholism as against three in the United Kingdom. Mr. Murray marshals many figures in support of his condemnation of the Australian colonist, and though figures can be made to prove anything, whether a positive or a negative proposition, we do not believe Mr. Murray can afford to use statistics to juggle with. Then concurrently with Mr. Murray's last article in the *Contemporary* comes an article in the *Fortnightly Review* from Mr. Francis Adams, which seems to whip up every small point Mr. Murray has overlooked in his tirade against the Australians. They have, he says, the taint of cruelty and a suppressed viciousness which is twice as dangerous as the outspoken wrath of the vigorous Anglo-Saxon. How far this viciousness is hereditary would have been well worth investigating, for there can be little doubt that to the idiosyncracies of those who were "sent out" these latter-day developments may, in some degree, be traceable. In the training of the new-world youth there are many points in which it differs from that of the youth at home. According to Mr. Murray parental control has faded out; there is no reverence in the rising generation, and the ties of home are slight. Age and experience count for little; the whole country is filled with a feverish, restless, and reckless energy—everybody is in a hurry to get rich. Mr. Adams says that to the new-world youth religion seems but a social affair, to whose appeal he is profoundly indifferent. Melbourne, he says, is in reality pagan, with a raw Presbyterianism which closes its museums on Sundays; Sydney is equally pagan minus the Presbyterianism. In reading this the ordinary mind marvels at the reported outburst of religious enthusiasm to which we drew attention the other day. Why is the inter-Colonial Christian Society so anxious to send its most energetic members to India, China, and Africa? Is it that the Australian colonies may revel in wickedness unrestrained? Read apart from Mr. Murray and Mr. Adams it would appear from the outburst of religious fervour at Geelong that there is no need for missionary work in Australia. But it may be, they imagine, there is even a greater prospect of success in India than among their own countrymen. If we are to believe Messrs. Murray and Adams there is more work for them in Australia than in any other part of the world. If not the Society had better direct their efforts towards the conversion of Messrs. Murray and Adams, those arch-maligners of their vast country and of those on whom its destinies depend,

THE movement that has just been set afoot in Poona for organizing a supply of trained nurses to attend upon sick Europeans in the mofussil deserves to be made widely known. It will be worked from Poona, the nurses being attached to the Wantage Sisters' Nurses' Home at the Sassoon Hospital, and being under the control of the Sister-in-charge. Communication with the mofussil will be established by constituting the Collectors, the Civil Surgeons, and the Political Agents corresponding members, and these will be entitled to apply by telegram to the Sister-in-charge at the Sassoon Hospital for a nurse. Ordinarily the fee will be Rs. 5 a day, but the corresponding member, if he thinks that the patient cannot pay the full fee, may make a representation to the Honorary Secretary, and if a reduction is sanctioned, the Association will make good the deficiency. The considerate elasticity of the rules in this regard is noteworthy. Although when competing demands are made preference will always be given to a subscriber, "if a nurse is available in case of a sick European, or of a sick member of his family, recommended by the Civil Surgeon or by the corresponding member in accordance with these rules, no application will be disregarded." An association working upon these lines has urgent claims upon the support of up-country Europeans in this Presidency, for it will supply a pressing and widespread want, and will supply it in a very practical and convenient way.

MR. BALFOUR becomes First Lord of the Treasury and leader of the Conservative party in the House of Commons. He had only one serious competitor, and that was Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, for Mr. Goschen—apart from the difficulty that the older-fashioned Tories have in quite reconciling themselves to a statesman who served so long with the enemy—is acknowledged to be a woefully bad tactician. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach was probably found to be ineligible through indifferent health—a disqualification that would have been serious during the coming session, which will, in all probability, be a fighting one, and in any event very different from the last. Mr. W. L. Jackson, who becomes Chief Secretary for Ireland, has been Financial Secretary to the Treasury in both of Lord Salisbury's administrations, and is an able man, greatly liked on both sides of the House. He is not a stranger to at least one department of Irish administration, for he had a hand in preparing the financial part of Mr. Balfour's Land Act and of his Light Railways Scheme, in connection with which latter he went to Ireland and studied the question *in situ*. It may be doubted if his back is quite broad enough to carry an Irish Local Government Bill next session, and Mr. Balfour may have to take almost as active a part in conducting that measure through the House as if he had been still at the Irish office.

MR. W. E. HART, Chief Judge of the Bombay Small Cause Courts, was a passenger to Europe by Saturday's mail steamer. He arrived at 11-45 a.m. at the Apollo Bunder, where he was met by Messrs. Kursondas Chubildas, barrister-at-law, Sorabjee Jhangir Taleyarkhan, Gunpatrao Shricrishnajee, Babarao Ramchunder, Dadabhoy Sorabjee, Perozshah Bhedwar, and others, some of whom presented him with garlands and bouquets of flowers. Dr. Kanthack, of the Leprosy Commission, was also a passenger by the same steamer.

THE Madras Government is glad to see that the issues of stationery to Public Departments in 1890-91 came to no more than 3 4-5 lakhs, and that the revised and Budget estimates for 1891-92 and 1892-93 are both placed at only a fraction more. The Government is of opinion that a considerable saving may still be effected as the various suggestions for economy which have been accepted are brought into force, and believes that a deduction of a fraction on the estimate for 1892-93 is feasible.

THE Government of Madras has recently decided that the system of catching elephants by means of pitfalls in the Malabar and Coimbatore Districts should be continued. The Forest officers, who have been conducting the operations since 1884, are of opinion that the pitfall system is preferable to the Keddah, and the Government has agreed with them. Since the commencement of operations 31 animals have been caught, but 14 of these have since died. The animals after capture are trained and used for forest work such as dragging timber, &c.

SIXTEEN men of the 19th Lancers are stated to have died from cholera at Trimulgherry.

DR. PETERS writes that the country south-east of Mount Kilima Njaro is delightful, healthy and fertile, whilst war there is a thing of the past. The explorer is in good health.

MR. A. P. SINNETT'S popular novel "Karma" has been out of print for some time, but owing to the revived interest in Theosophy the book will be erpublished in a cheap form.

MR. S. D. Pears has taken over charge of the office of Superintendent of Works, Periyar Project, in the place of the late Mr. H. S. Taylor, whose sad death is recorded.

M. ERNEST CARNOT, son of the President of the French Republic, an Inspector of the French Messageries Maritimes Company, with another Inspector of the Company, has been sent out to examine and report on the Company's position abroad. They are on their way to Yokohama, which will be their starting point of inspection, and they will then work back to Ceylon, and on to India before returning to Marseilles.

To the end of September the total quantity of Ceylon tea put on board ship at Colombo since the 1st of January amounted to 51,625,817 lbs., against 35,027,226 lbs. to same date last year. The shipments to Australia show a large and rapid growth, having shot up from 1,582,823 lbs, to 2,465,242 lbs. Ceylon shipped as much as 114,171 lbs. to China, 50,159 lbs. to Australia, 304,233 lbs. to India, 77,042 lbs to Germny, but only 144,542 lbs. to America.

ALL the Banks in Colombo are said to have united in sending in a joint request to the Governor to gazette the 26th instant as a holiday, in order to allow everyone in the Fort to visit the cricket match against Lord Sheffield's team, captained by Mr. W. G. Grace, which is to be played on that day.

THE Ceylon cricket team to visit Madras at Christmas will reach Madras on the 27th of December. One match will be played against Madras on the 28th and 29th, and another against the Presidency on December 31st, 1st and 2nd of January; and the third against Bangalore at Bangalore on the 5th and 6th.

AN analysis of the income-tax returns, compiled for the *City Press*, reveals a comforting fact to the economists who hold that the wealth of a nation is to be measured by the abundance of its riches, and not by the fewness of its wants. On a comparison of ten years the profits assessed throughout the counties of England and Wales rose from £185,595,852 to £239,120,011 in 1889-90, an increase of £53,524,159. The City alone in the same period has nearly doubled the amount it pays in income-tax, the sum at present being £70, 18,707 against £39,263,424 in 1879-80, so that our crowded "one square mile" must be more than ever entitled to claim a larger share of opulence to the inch than any other seat of commerce in the world.

ON the afternoon of the 22nd, there took place at the St. Mark Cemetery, in Vienna, the exhumation of the remains of General Count Lassalle, one of Napoleon's favourite officers, who was killed in 1809 at the battle of Wagram, and whose final resting-place is now to be in Paris, in the Dome des Invalides, at the side of his great commander and sovereign. It was originally intended by the General's descendants to have both the disinterment of the remains and their conveyance to the railway station conducted in a quiet, unostentatious way, but on arriving in Vienna they were agreeably surprised by the news that the Emperor of Austria had personally ordered that the funeral service should be held with all military honours due to the rank of the French general who so gallantly fought against the Austrian troops. This gracious attention on the part of his Majesty has given the livliest satisfaction at the French Embassy.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE PAMIR QUESTION.

LONDON, Oct. 17.

It has been decided by the Home and Indian authorities to take no steps with reference to the Russian movements in the Pamirs pending the return to India of Captain Younghusband with fuller information of the situation in the Pamirs.

THE *TIMES* ON THE PAMIR QUESTION.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

The *Times*, discussing the Pamir question, ascribes the activity of the Russians to the ambitious schemes of the Governor of Turkestan rather than to the Government at St. Petersburg, and advises that Russia should be urged to observe the Heri-Rud Oxus Convention.

CHINA DEMANDS EXPLANATIONS OF THE RUSSIAN MOVEMENTS.

PEKIN, Oct. 17.

Uneasiness is felt here in connection with the Russian movements in the Pamirs. The new Governor of Chinese Turkestan has been ordered to hasten to Kashgar. In the meanwhile the Chinese Ambassador at St. Petersburg has been instructed to ask the Russian Government for an explanation of the presence of Russian forces in Chinese territory.

SUGGESTION FOR FURTHER RUSSIAN ANNEXATION.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 16.

The journal *Sviet* urges the Government to annex the Khanates adjacent to the province of Ferghana.

THE RUSSIAN LOAN.

The issue of the Russian loan of £20,000,000 was a failure in Copenhagen, London, and Amsterdam.

THE DEFEAT OF THE NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT.

SYDNEY, Oct. 16.

The New South Wales Government sustained a defeat in the Legislative Assembly this evening on a question of enforcing the eight hours principle of labour in mines.

It is probable that the Premier, Sir Henry Parkes, will resign office and retire from public life.

PURCHASE OF SILVER.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.

The Treasury purchased to-day 130,000 ounces of silver at prices ranging from 96·40 to 96·45.

THE FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 17.

It is estimated by the Government that upwards of £18,000,000 will be required to cope with the distress arising through the famine. The whole of the new loan will be devoted to this purpose.

THE SHIPPING TRADE AT ZANZIBAR.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

Consular reports from Zanzibar show that the shipping trade at that port has doubled in the last six months.

Correction.

LONDON, Oct. 16.

The Latin Monetary Convention has been renewed until the end of December, 1893.

THE MANIPUR ROAD.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 17.

On the 22nd instant the Madras Pioneers and Sappers, to be employed on the Nichuguard Kohima Road, embark at Goalundo, and will arrive on the 29th at Nigriting.

THE NEW PROVINCIAL CONTRACTS.

All the local administrations except Burma have received the Government of India proposals for the new provincial contracts. The total increase in favour of the central Government is not likely to be more than forty or fifty lakhs.

THE ARTILLERY CAMP-OF-EXERCISE.

On December 28 the Artillery Camp at Gurgaon will commence, and will close on January 18.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Colonel Stedman will officiate for Colonel Harris, Adjutant-General of the Army Head-Quarters, who probably takes two months' leave on February 17th preparatory to vacating the appointment on promotion to Major-General on April 17. Colonel Stedman will be confirmed in the post when it becomes vacant.

Sir William Lockhart's nomination to the Oudh District Command, on the retirement of General Perkins next April, implies his promotion to the rank of Major-General as a reward for his services on the Samana Expedition, which will be universally approved.

The Punjab Frontier Force Command, which will become vacant by General Lockhart's transfer to Lucknow, will probably fall to Colonel Lance, commanding at Ferozepore now.

TELEGRAPH EXTENSIONS.

Camp telegraph offices, manned by signallers from the Indian Telegraph Department, will be opened at Srinagar, Islamabad and elsewhere, during the Viceroy's tour in Kashmir; the State line having only a single wire. Mr. Bignell, Telegraph Superintendent of the Punjab Division, has sent up a staff of workmen for the insulation of the wire and to put the line in thorough repair.

THE ALIGARH CAMP.

On December 8, the Commander-in-Chief will arrive at the Aligarh Cavalry Camp. There will be a field-day for his special benefit the following day. The force formed into two divisions will move towards Meerut, under command of Colonel Buller, of the Central India Horse. The Northern Division will consist of two brigades with one battery of Horse Artillery. When supposed to be retiring they will be pursued by the Southern Division, commanded by Colonel Cooke, Assistant Adjutant-General, Army Head-Quarters, under whose orders there will be three brigades and three batteries of Horse Artillery. These operations after three days will close and be started with a fresh pursuit to test the stamina of men and horses in long marches, the last two days covering over seventy miles. Due precautions against accidents on crossing the stream, swimming if on the Hindun river.

THE VICEROY'S TOUR.

The Viceregal party and staff arrived at Murree at five o'clock last evening. The mountain battery stationed at the sunny bank fired the salute. The Municipal Committee were disappointed at the private arrival, being desirous of presenting an address of welcome and making more extensive preparations for their Excellencies' reception. On arrival near the Commissioner's house their Excellencies were received by Mr. Thorburn, Commissioner, Captain Painton, Station Staff Officer, and others. General Ellis entertains the Viceroy's staff, and Sir Mortimer Durand stays with Colonel Nevill, Political Agent. On Monday morning his Excellency and party leave for Kashmir.

THE RAMPUR MURDER.

Mustapha Khan and Saidulla Khan, recently tried at Bareilly in connection with the murder of the late Rampur General, have been discharged from bail under orders of the local Government.

PRESENTS TO A NAWAB.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, Oct. 18.

His Highness the Nizam has presented to Nawab Moostaq Hoosein Vicar-ul-Mulk the house and grounds at present occupied by Mr. Palmer, Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, as a mark of personal favour as well as a recognition of the valuable services he has rendered to the State.

SIR ASMAN JAH'S GARDEN PARTY.

Sir Asman Jah gives a garden party at Busheer Bagh on Wednesday, at which Sir Dennis and the Misses Fitzpatrick will be present.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

HONGKONG, Oct. 17.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Brindisi (extra) from Bombay arrived here this afternoon.

COLOMBO, Oct. 18.

French mail steamer Sydney from China arrived.
German mail steamer Sachsen from Aden arrived.
Steamer Cathay China mails on board arrived.
Steamer Rosetta with Europe mails arrived.

The MacIver Line now large steamer Ruthenia, which left Kurrachee on Saturday, at 10 a.m., may be expected here early this morning.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 16.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats dull.

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The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.

Exchange on India 30 days' sight.	1 4½
2¾ per cent. Consols for account	95
3 per cent. French Rentes	95½
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	74⅛
4½ per cent. „	74½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	106⅜
Bar Silver	44 9-16

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

Total week's sales of Cotton	60,000	bales.
„ „ „ Surats	5,000	„
„ „ Imports of Cotton	80,000	„
„ „ „ Surats	1,000	„
„ „ Stock of Cotton	643,000	„
„ „ „ Surats	75,000	„
„ Stock in London	14,000	„

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAILS OF THE 2ND OCTOBER.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Rosetta, Captain C. Gadd, with the overland mails of the 2nd October, arrived in Bombay harbour at 6 o'clock yesterday evening. She brought the following passengers:—

FROM LONDON.

Col and Mrs F C Marshall
Miss Smith
Surg-Maj and Mrs Street
Mrs Bick
Mr Walker
Mrs Walker and two infants
Mr and Mrs Holland
Capt G H Lacey
Mrs Dow and two children
Miss Maffers
Capt Goldsmid
Miss Orr
Mr T A Walker
Rev G Ledgard
Mr Howard
Mr J P Wildeblood
Miss Commins
Mr C Richardson
Mr R R Deans
Mr and Mrs Pinkerton
Hon Miss Frennes
Rev Cornwell Bush
Mr and Mrs Orr
Mr Steven
Mr St G Holbrooke
Surg Ferguson, R N
Rev and Mrs W G Terrell
Mr Bower
Mr G M Dance
Rev and Mrs Douglas

FROM PLYMOUTH.

Commdr Streeter, R N
Lt Worthington, R N
Lt Bradreth, R N
Mr Edwards
Mr Head
Mr Wheater
Mr Wearing
Pay master Morhinore

FROM BRINDISI.

Col C E Hallet
Capt C Taylor
Capt Colvin
Mr and Mrs Walton and child
Mr Crowe
Mrs Harvey
Mr and Mrs A H L Fraser
Mr C R Hills
Mr and Mrs Daro
Rev P Bateson
Mr and Mrs Marics
Col A G Ross
Mr Symington 2 adults and 2 children
Mr H F White
Mr T Elliott
Maj and Mrs Waddy
Mr F B S Collier
Mr Price
Mr P E Clague
Mr P Thompson
Mr B Tyabjee
Mr E M Showers
Capt H A Chapman
Mr C F Lamour
Mr H E Chappel
Mr Lushington
Mr W R Williams
Mr W Wilson
Mr F Wright
Mr J Douglas
Mr W Lovett
Mr F L O'Callaghan
Sur-Maj Saunders
Col Hunter
Mr Aitken
Mr J R Macrae
Mr F Fisher
Mr Allarakia
Capt Lamb
Maj C E Mansell
Mr E P Popert
Miss Eley
Mr and Mrs Barrs

FROM ADEN.

Rev L M Haslope
Heerjeebhoy Dinshaw
Surg-Maj Ellis

[The week's mail summary will be found on page 6.]

GENERAL BOOTH IN AUSTRALIA.

The Melbourne papers devote a large amount of space to accounts of the movements of General Booth in Australia. His reception there is said to have beaten the record. A number of prominent members of the Wesleyan conference waited upon the "General" to accord him a welcome on behalf of the denomination and to express their brotherly sympathy in the great work of reforming the masses. Later on, the General was present at immense meetings in the Exhibition Buildings, where he delivered addresses on "The Christianity of Christ" and his favourite "Darkest England" theme. The *Melbourne Age* says:—"Since General Booth hurried from the deck of the Parteena to the Exhibition Building on Saturday night, he has spoken to multitudes estimated to number a fifteenth part of the population of Melbourne. On Sunday over 20,000 people thronged the Exhibition Building, and yesterday Mr. Booth obtained an attendance of 15,000 at his afternoon and evening services."

THERMOMETER READINGS.

SATURDAY NIGHT, Oct. 17.

10 p.m.	78·3

SUNDAY, Oct. 18.

6 a.m.	76·4
10 a.m.	82·1
2 p.m.	88·6
4 p.m.	85·3

The Pope has instructed Cardinal Mermillod to organise a Catholic International Congress, to be held at Fribourg in 1892. The principal subject for discussion will be the establishment of a Catholic Democratic Union, which shall embrace the Catholic working classes throughout Europe.

ENGLISH, POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Oct. 2.

It may be doubted whether the flood of extra-Parliamentary oratory which has now set in will result in much changing of sides at the general election. It cannot, however, fail to have a thoroughly rousing up effect, and this both the great Parties stand badly in need of. For a controversy in which it is now quite impossible to say anything fresh, which threatens to endure even longer than that which arose over the bones of St. Thomas of Canterbury, can hardly be said now to have much liveliness left in it. And in point of fact it has not. For the further you get away from the clubs and head-quarters of election agents and organisers, the less you hear of Irish politics. What is needed is a good, stirring campaign, such as would cause commotion in every one of the fifteen thousand parishes in the Kingdom. And if one may judge from the quality of the public speaking so far, and the length and breadth of the Newcastle programme, we have entered upon a campaign of this kind. Sir William Harcourt followed Mr. Morley, and if we find the scholarly finish of Mr. John Morley's speeches lacking in Sir William Harcourt's the latter more than makes up for it by dash and brilliancy. Curiously enough, though one feels greatly indebted to Sir William Harcourt for much delightful political amusement, there is some reluctance to quite believe in his sincerity. I remember one day asking Mr. Chamberlain whether he thought the Non-conformists would trust Sir William Harcourt should a question arise as to the leadership of the Liberal Party. "Fancy," said the right hon'ble gentleman smiling, "Harcourt leading the Liberationists! No, I don't think it will come to that."

The brothers Dicey, Albert and Edward, professor and journalist, have been for some time a little sore that Sir William Harcourt has taken the wind out of their sails in gaining public favour. And though pretending not to be, they are really a very thin-skinned pair, much more given to saying rasping things about other people than is Sir William Harcourt. Labelling their sentiments "rank excrescences," as Sir William did, at Ashton-under-Lyne was not, to say the least, civil, but it would have passed muster had not Sir William indulged in some other flowers of rhetoric and contrived to hit both brothers at the same time. Their backs rose at once, and now there is a very pretty quarrel amongst them. One is reminded of Sheridan, "the quarrel is a very pretty quarrel as it stands; we should only spoil it by trying to explain it." Nevertheless, it is needful to say that one or other of the brothers (it was probably the professor) called Mr. Gladstone "Old Timbertoes" at a dinner party, and that the other brother (probably the journalist) declined to believe in Mr. Gladstone's immortality. These as grounds of quarrel are not much to rave about, but underneath there is a good deal of anger boiling. In to-day's *Times* Mr. Albert Dicey admits alluding to "Old Timbertoes" in a speech, and, to justify himself, quotes from his own speech as follows:—"We," *i.e.*, the Unionists, "offer no adulation; we do not stump about the country asking people to go it solid and to go it blind; we do not clamour about the honest nobleman, or the perfect patriot. When I hear that impressive name, the 'Grand Old Man,' I always think—it is an infirmity of my mind—of that immortal one-legged candidate for the presidency:—

"'Then you can call me "Timbertoes," thet's wut the people likes,
"'Sutthen combinin' morril truth with phrases sech ez strikes.
"'"Old Timbertoes" you see's a creed it's safe to be quite bold on;
"'There's nothing in't the other side can any ways get hold on.'

We will have no 'Old Timbertoes'; we will have a just and a generous man, who will be to us the representative of a just and generous cause, and as such I call on you to drink the health of Lord Hartington."

Sir William Harcourt it must be admitted, thinks a good deal of himself and of the comforts and enjoyments he has given up for the sake of his leader. It must be admitted also that when the opportunity offers to take it out of Sir William, it is taken out with a very natural avidity. A little time ago the right honb'le gentleman was at Salisbury. He had gone down to make a great speech, and every arrangement was made for his comfort at the house of a friend. Unfortunately, however, in returning from the meeting he and his friends were in some way separated in the crowd, and before he could reach the house he was kicked. It was said he was kicked the whole way, and not by the enemy. Naturally enough he reached the house furious; he refused to be comforted, even refused his supper, and went off to his bed-room where he remained until the next morning, when he departed in high dudgeon. He seemed to be under the impression that the kicking was arranged for amongst the other family comforts.

The "Conservative M. P.," who has been writing in the *Times* that the Liberal Unionists should show their hands, represents a constituency where there happen to be not a few Liberal Unionists, all of whom have money or wire-pulling facilities in connection with local bodies. He feels that it would set his mind at rest if he could be quite sure that their money and influences would be on his side. But, as the Liberal Unionists see, if they once toe the line with the Conservatives they will be called Tories all their lives, and they are considering whether they cannot arrange with the Liberal candidate a compromise that would enable them to vote for him. And the suggested compromise is certainly not without a good deal to recommend it. It is that the Liberal candidate support the Irish Local Government Bill of the Government, and rest at that point for a couple of years, and should, in that time, the right man come forward in Ireland who could be trusted to carry out a larger measure, and in whom the minority would have confidence, then Home Rule with reasonable safeguards might be conceded. Needless to say that a compromise of this kind would spoil a "Conservative M.P.'s" chances in a Liberal constituency, and naturally enough what he could do to prevent it being carried out, he has done. Whether he will succeed is quite another thing. His communication in the *Times* will not increase the chances of fusion. For one thing the Liberal Unionists would be lost if they joined the Conservatives, and for another there are some very good Liberals amongst them who would be very glad to be back once more in their old camp if they could see their way to getting comfortably out of present engagements.

The new Foreign Under-Secretary is Mr. James William Lowther—not the Right Hon. "Jimmy," who was asked for a "tip" on the hustings—but a relative. It is another instance of the unexpected happening. It was thought—indeed everybody said it was so yesterday—that the member for Southport would have been given the appointment. I am now told that he is in reserve for the Under-Secretaryship at the India Office. So that when Sir John Gorst gets pushed up a peg—if he ever does get pushed up while Lord Salisbury is Premier—Mr. Curzon is pretty sure to get his promotion. Mr. Curzon is an exceedingly fortunate young man. The schism of 1886 which wrecked the hopes of many a promising member on the Liberal side of politics gave, as it were, Mr. Curzon his first step. At any rate it was in consequence of the abstention of the Liberals from the poll in the year of the schism that Mr. Curzon entered Parliament. And he has wisely, in more than one direction, increased his Parliamentary equipment. He is a favourite with some of the best members of the House of Commons. Mr. John Morley has given Mr. George Curzon credit for being a very clever and promising member and a very good fellow. Mr. Curzon's future, however, is not without a drawback—he has the misfortune to be the eldest son of a peer. And were he to succeed to the peerage early in his public life he would have to leave the House of Commons and bury himself in the Lords. It is not surprising that the ambitious eldest sons of peers are inclined to be restive when they think of where they will have to go to in the natural order of things.

It was said when he was appointed Governor of Madras, though his good points were not a few, that Lord Wenlock was too impulsive and insensible to the healing virtues of diplomatic language to be altogether a success in India. His references to Mr. Caine at Perambore seem to confirm that view, if the report of his speech to hand may be taken as correct. For even if he felt that there had been some injustice done to Government officials by Mr. Caine in his strictures, Lord Wenlock could surely have said so without charging Mr. Caine with mendacity and malice. It is simply ludicrous to charge Mr. Caine with making "absolutely false and baseless accusations," and it is felt on this side that when Lord Wenlock cools down he will allow that he has done a Parliamentarian of distinction injustice. In the meanwhile the incident is troubling Lord Cross. He knows Mr. Caine and he would like to give somebody in India a wigging, but lately there has been so much disposition shown to resent his lordship's wiggings that he hardly knows what to do for the best.

I hear people say that it is very wrong of Mr. Parnell to throw mud at his old colleagues. But what it it be? He thinks he is a badly used man and that he must do something to keep himself from political extinction. And as mud throwing attracts attention, and annoys his old followers Mr. Parnell throws mud. If it did not suit his purpose he would not throw it. It is expected that the book he is preparing for the press will contain some startling revelations. Certain it is that if revelations will help him he will reveal. He is not troubled with any nice scruples, or indeed with scruples of any kind. Some surprise has been felt that he should take the trouble to write a book. But is he writing it himself? I am told that Mrs. Parnell is writing it, and as she has acted more than once as confidential agent she may be able to add to the volume some interesting passages from her own experience. One point appears to have escaped attention. There seems to be no indignation except amongst members of the Parliamentary party, at the locking up of the Paris funds. Mr. Parnell goes about on Sundays followed by crowds, and yet not a voice is raised from the crowd demanding the release of the funds. This is very curious, and some explanation is needed. One would have thought that the people of Ireland would be so exasperated at the money being withheld that they would storm his platforms and demand it without ceremony; so far however from this being the case, they cheer him at his meetings and denounce their old idols Mr. Dillon and Mr. O'Brien. This is certainly curious.

Sir John Gorst has been exchanging routine work at the India Office for the work of inquiry into the condition of the agricultural labourer in England and across the Channel. As may be imagined there has been a good deal of gossip talked as to the object in his mind. It was rumoured that he would succeed Mr. Balfour, and was getting his hand in.

According to another report he was collecting materials for a labour programme for the Government. The truth is this. Sir John Gorst is a member of the Labour Commission, and he is also a member of the Government. And as some practical recommendations which could be embodied in legislation next year would give the Government some claim to the labour vote he has spent his holidays in seeing with his own eyes what the condition of the labourer really is.

Mrs. Maybrick's friends are indefatigable. After everybody thought that the case had at last been buried in oblivion, it seems it may yet be re-heard, notwithstanding all that has passed. It cannot of course be heard in a criminal court, but as the question of the payment of the insurance money due to the late Mr. Maybrick's heirs cannot well be settled without recourse to law—at any rate the chances are that the matter will go into Court—the trial of the insurance case would practically involve a retrial in a Civil Court of the poisoning case. If the Civil trial resulted in a decision against the Insurance Company, and the company paid the money Mrs. Maybrick's friends argue that this would be virtually an acknowledgment that her husband had died from natural causes and consequently that she has been wrongly condemned and punished. It would be a pity to say a word to discourage Mrs. Maybrick's friends, but it is difficult to see how they hope to establish her innocence. A petition addressed to the American Minister has been influentially signed in the United States, but unless this be accompanied by some evidence of her innocence of a conclusive character, the Home Secretary is not likely to interfere.

It is a reproach to the prison authorities in England that the contract system, which was abolished in Indian State prisons nearly forty years ago, should be still a feature of English prisons. And, with a view to bringing the matter before the House of Commons, particulars of the prison systems in England and India are being put together. Dr. Mouat, who was formerly Inspector-General of Jails in India, read an interesting paper on prison labour before the Royal Statistical Society, but the contract system in England was not referred to. One useful point he made has not been lost upon the English Prison Commissioners. It is that in the Indian prisons instead of employing the bulk of the prisoners in one or two branches of trade to the detriment of free labour, the Indian Commissioners distribute prison labour and all kinds of industrial occupation, so that no one suffers outside. This is now being done in English prisons, and it is gratifying to find that India has led the way to a reform which England has not been unwilling to adopt.

It may interest those of your readers who remember the Dum Dum case to learn that a pension of Rs. 120 a year has been been granted to the widow of the murdered native.

MILITARY NEWS.

Colonel M. W. E. Gosset, C.B., has been selected for the command of a 2nd class District in India.

Captain D. D. Brogden, Royal Sussex Regiment, has been appointed Adjutant of the 4th Volunteer Battalion, Scottish Rifles.

Captain G. H. Symonds, Royal Irish Regiment, has been appointed Station Staff Officer at Lucknow.

Captain J. A. Tanner, D. S. O., and Lieutenant H. G. Rogers, Royal Engineers, are under orders for a tour of duty in India.

The following postings have been ordered:—

To 1st Battalions.—Captain C. T. Becker, Scottish Borderers; Lieutenant E. C. Dodgson, East Surrey Regiment.

To 2nd Battalions.—Captain R. E. Galindo, York and Lancaster Regiment; Lieutenant S. G. W. Hume, Border Regiment, and Lieutenant J. C. Greenwood, Sussex Regiment.

The transfer of Quartermaster J. Connolly from the 2nd to the 3rd Battalion Scottish Borderers, has been cancelled.

An exchange of Battalions has been sanctioned between Majors McB. F. Walker and G. G. Grimwood, King's Royal Rifle Corps.

Lieutenants V. A. FitzGibbon, Manchester Regiment, and W. H. Norris, South Wales Borderers, remain at home on extended leave.

Captain Lord Bingham, Rifle Brigade, has been detailed for duty at the Regimental Depot.

The following appointments have been sanctioned:—1st Bengal Cavalry.—Lieutenant C. Davis to be Squadron Commander, and Lieutenant C. E. Hodgson, to be Adjutant, 10th Bengal Lancers.—Captain E. J. F. Wood to be 2nd-in-command, Captains F. A. Blyth, R. C. Onslow and H. H. Fagan to move up in grade succession. Captain W. Stewart to be Squadron Commander, and Lieutenant E. St. A. Wake from the 16th Bengal Cavalry, to be Squadron Officer, 14th Sikhs.—Lieutenant N. A. Macdonald, from the 15th Sikhs, to be Wing Officer.

23rd Pioneers.—Surgeon C. C. Manifold, from the Central India Horse, to the medical charge of the regiment.

Captain G. S. Goldsmid, Staff Corps, will, on return from furlough, be attached to the 18th instead of the 23rd Bengal Infantry as previously ordered.

Major C. H. V. Garbett, 3rd Bengal Cavalry; Captain F. W. Angelo, 9th Bengal Lancers; and Lieutenant C. W. H. Symonds, 31st Punjab Infantry, have each been granted 12 months' leave to England on private affairs; and Captain L. C. Koe, Royal Irish Regiment, for 6 months on medical certificate, resigning his appointment as aide-de-camp to the General Officer Commanding Oudh District.

Captain F. Hemphill, Scottish Borderers, has been granted an extension of leave for 35 days to remain at Bombay.

DARING PARACHUTE DESCENT AT VICTORIA GARDENS.

Miss Jeannette Van Tassell, the lady aeronaut, who was unable to make a parachute descent from a balloon on Friday last owing to a lack of gas to inflate the balloon, successfully accomplished the leap yesterday afternoon at the Victoria Gardens, in the presence of some thousand of spectators. The balloon was inflated long before the hour at which the ascent was to take place, and when the bright little lady appeared on the ground, arrayed in a lady-like and pretty costume, the balloon with the parachute was in perfect order, and held to the ground by a dozen jack tars. The whole of the preliminary preparations for the ascent were made by Prof. Van Tassell, a gentleman who is as familiar with cloudland as *terra firma*, and it is satisfactory to state that everything possible was done to avert danger. About a quarter to five the lady was placed upon a trapeze bar attached to the balloon. She appeared to have not the slightest nervousness, and arranged herself on the bar with a merry smile. She gave a signal to Prof. Van Tassell, who immediately shouted "let her go," and the jack tars stepping back the balloon soared majestically into the air with its living freight, more composed and at her ease than any of the spectators. The ascent was rapid and the figure of the lady quietly diminished until she appeared no more than a golden butterfly in the heavens. The air ship took a southerly direction, the light breeze blowing it about a quarter of a mile out of the Gardens. Prof. Van Tassell, who had watched the course of the balloon, then fired a gun as a signal for the lady to make the daring leap and trust her life to the silk parachute attached to the side of the balloon. The excitement of the spectators, whose thousand up-turned faces was a remarkable sight, was intense. A few seconds elapsed before the report reached the lady's ears, and when the signal was heard, without hesitation she leaped from the balloon into space. Everyone watched with bated breath the action of the parachute. The time that elapsed between her drop and the opening of the parachute seemed unusually long and some fear was expressed as to the lady's safety. At length her terribly rapid descent was checked, and the sail to which she had trusted her life spread its wings and gently descended through the air. When near to the earth it disappeared from the sight of the spectators in the garden and a twenty minutes elapsed before the fate of the lady was known. At length she drove into the grounds, escorted by eight mounted police, amidst the hearty cheers of the spectators. Miss Van Tassell was accompanied by Mr. F. Southwell Piper, who was the first gentleman to reach the lady. He was asked by Prof. Van Tassell to state where and how he had found the lady, and he said that Miss Van Tassell landed on the roof of the bungalow of Mr. David Sassoon, in Nesbit Lane. She touched the roof between two gables, a great height from the ground, and had to make a dangerous descent to reach a roof where she could be assisted. The bungalow was closed and the owner had to be found to procure the keys. After about ten minutes' wait on the roof, a ladder was procured, and Miss Jeannette Van Tassell reached the ground amidst a large crowd of astonished natives. Mr. Piper stated that he examined the aneroid-barometer which the lady carried, and it registered over 3,000 feet. The balloon after being relieved of Miss Van Tassell's weight, ought to have overturned and emptied itself and descended to the ground, but owing to the fact that a slip knot had refused to work the gas could not escape and it ascended to an enormous height and disappeared. Later on in the evening news was received that it had landed in the sea, but up to the time of writing had not been recovered. Prof. Van Tassell offerred a reward.

LAST SEASON'S WHEAT AND SEEDS EXPORTS.

The official returns of the rail-borne trade of the Bombay Presidency for the quarter ending 30th June, 1891, contains the following references to the abnormally large exports of wheat and seeds from Bombay during the second quarter of the year:—

Figures in thousand of Maunds.

Block.	April, May, June. 1890.	April, May, June. 1891.
	Mds.	Mds.
Central Provinces	2,[illegible]85	5,628
North-West Provinces and Oudh	91	1,703
Punjab	13[illegible]	890
Berar	151	399
Rajputana & Central India	441	874
Total	3,401	9,499

Wheat.—The increase is very striking and is due to larger imports from the external blocks into the Bombay Port to meet the foreign demand. The total receipts by the Port of Bombay amounted to 94 lakhs of maunds as against 33 lakhs, or an increase of 185 per cent. An unusually severe and prolonged winter injured wheat and rye crops in Europe, and prices rose in a few weeks from 20 to 25 per cent. France, which has the largest of all European wheat crops, lowered her import duties by about 40 per cent., with a view to facilitate foreign imports of wheat. On the other hand, the Indian wheat harvest, though not abundant, was better than in the previous year. To those causes may be added the falling exchange value of the rupee. The marginel table compares the imports of wheat from the principal wheat supplying provinces.

Food-grains other than wheat.—An increase of 1·3 lakh of maunds has occurred under rice and is chiefly due to larger imports of "Rice not in the husk" into Khandeish, Nasik and Ahmednagar and the Bombay Port from the Central Provinces; but on the other hand, imports into Gujarat and Kathiawar from the North-West Provinces and Oudh show a decrease of nearly ¼ lakh of maunds. Jowar and Bajra give a decrease of 3⅜ lakhs of maunds owing to smaller imports into the Bomby Port and Gugarat and Kathiawar, from Rajputna and Central India, and the Central Provinces, and into Southern Maratha Railway from Mysore. Smaller imports of gram and pulse into the Bombay Port, from the Central Provinces, North-West Provinces and Oudh, the Punjab, and the Nizam's Territory; also into Khandeish, Nasik and Ahmednager from the Central Provinces, North-West Provinces and Oudh, Berar and Rajputana and Central India and into Gujarat and Kathiawar from the Punjab account for the decrease (82,000 maunds) under this head. Of the decrease of 68,000 maunds under other grains a decrease of 25,000 maunds is noticeable in the imports into Gujarat and Kathiawar from the Punjab and the North-West Provinces and Oudh and of 15,000 maunds in those into the Bombay Port from the Punjab and Rajputana and Central India; decreases in the imports into Poona and Sholapur from the Punjab and into the Southern Maratha and the West India Portuguese Railway blocks from Mysore amount to 21,000 maunds.

Oil-seeds.—The heavy increase (14 lakhs) is attributed chiefly to larger imports of linseed into the Bombay Port from the Central Provinces, Rajputana, and Central India, Berar, North-West Provinces and Oudh and the Nizam's Territory; all these having contributed 5 3-10, 3 3-5, 3,1 4-5 and 1 lakhs of maunds respectively towards the increase. Rape and mustard show an increase of 1⅓ lakh due to larger imports into the Bombay Port from the Punjab, Central Provinces and North-West Provinces and Oudh. Til or gingelly gives a decrease of 3·5 lakh and poppy 1¾ lakhs of maunds; the former is traced in smaller imports into the Bombay Port from the Central Provinces, the Nizam's Territory and the North-West Provinces and Oudh, and into Gujarat and Kathiawar from Rajputana and Central India; the latter is apparent in the imports especially from Rajputana and Central India into the Bombay Port. Imports under poppy from the North West Provinces and Oudh, however, improved by 69,000 maunds. Slight increases under earthnuts an castor are perceptible in the imports into the Bombay Port from the Nizam's Territory. The increase under oil-seeds "others" amounted to 23,000 maunds and is due to larger imports into the Bombay Port from the North-West Provinces and Oudh and the Central Provinces; also into South of Narbada and below the ghats from the Nizam's Territory.

An interesting engagement has just been made public, that of Sigurd Ibsen, the son of the great Norwegian dramatist, to Bergliott Bjornson, the daughter of Bjornsterne Bjornson, Ibsen's twin star in the Norwegian literary firmament, and leader of the Norwegian Radical party. Although both young people come of distinctly literary stock, Henrik Ibsen's son is known both at Munich and in his native country as a rising medico, and the lady till lately contemplated a professional musical career. The wedding will not take place for some time to come.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA SPORTING MEETING.

The Bombay Gymkhana Athletic and Sporting Meeting was very pleasantly brought to a close on Saturday afternoon with a few extra events. The Umbrella, Cheeroot, and Saddle Race, which was held over on Thursday owing to darkness coming on before the heavy programme prepared for that afternoon could be completed, was the first on the card. This was won easily by Mr. E. E. Steel on his Crawler, who managed to mount and get away while most of the others were still struggling either to light their cheroots against a troublesome breeze or trying to coax their frightened horses to mount them with a flaming red or bright blue umbrella held over their heads. He had, indeed, turned and was on his way home before Mr. Lidbetter got started. Mr. Steel, riding Mr. E. L. Barton's Kismet, also won the Pony Scurry without any difficulty. It was amusing in one way; not one kept on the course. They got off at the very commencement, and kept outside the flags the whole way, until towards the end some of them came on again and finished between the flags. Had it been a very close race it might have been run over again, but it was such a decided win for Kismet being so far ahead of the others it was decided to let him have it. The Horse Scurry was a closer race, although again some of the riders took their horses off the course. The finish was a good one, Mr. Mair's Belzies coming in a mere length in front of Raja, and only two lengths separating the latter from Bedouin, which came in third. But the most exciting race of the day was undoubtedly the pony race for boys, for which two prizes were given. Willie Wilson, on Laddie, and Frank Plinston, on Ginger, made a really excellent race, the former winning by only half a head. At the close Mrs. Robinson again kindly undertook the distribution of the prizes. The following are the results and further details of Saturday's sports:—

UMBRELLA, CHEROOT, AND SADDLE RACE.

E. E. Steel's Crawler, Owner	1
W. T. Lidbetter's Coot Hoomi, Owner	2
Capt. L. L. Steel's Thumbie, Owner	3

Mr. E. E. Steel, on Crawler, won with the utmost ease. It was undoubtedly his coolness in preparing for the race, and the calm unconcerned way in which he saddled his pony, which won him the race. Some of the horses strongly objected to the umbrellas and gave their riders no little trouble in mounting. Mr. Steel had reached the trees and turned for the home journey, when Mr. Lidbetter on Coot Hoomi got away, followed by Mr. Grant, riding Mr. J. Bewley's Malabar. Then Captain Steel started with umbrella turned inside out. Malabar came in third, but as the number on the saddle cloth was not showing (the rule being that competitors when saddling their horses at the starting point, must be careful to leave the numbers of the saddle cloths so as to be clearly visible to the judge) the pony was disqualified and Thumbie got the third place.

PONY SCURRY.

E L Barton's Kismet, E E Steel	1
W Foulkes' Turk, D Knight	2

There was only one prize which was easily won by Kismet, which was brought in a long way ahead of the other by Mr. Steel. Turk came second.

HORSE SCURRY.

A L Mair's Belzies, Owner	1
R W Playfair's Raja, W Munro	2
J A Grant's Bedouin, Owner	3

This resulted in a close finish. Belzies won by a length, Raja coming second with Bedouin two lengths behind.

PONY RACE FOR BOYS.

Willie Wilson's Laddie, Owner	1
Frank Plinston's Ginger, Owner	2
Bertie Plinston's Bonnie Dobbin, Owner	3
Edward Wilson's Charlie, Owner	0
Eugene Fischer's Prince, Owner	0

This was without doubt the best race of the afternoon. Laddie took the lead, but was soon overtaken by Ginger, which maintained a good lead till near home. Then Laddie crept up again, and forged ahead just at the post, winning by only about half ahead. Bertie Plinston, an equestrian of six years of age, mounted on his pretty little pony, rode well, and made a very good third. Five ran.

BOWLING.

Semi-Finals.

J. W. Brown	1	A. W. Milne	2

Finals.

J. W. Brown	1	E. Leo	2
A. W. Milne	3	C. E. Nixon	0

LAWN-TENNIS.

Singles—Semi-Finals.

Captain L. G. Smith beat A. K. Oliver.
E. W. Arundell beat E. W. Foreman.

The finals will be played to-day. For Badminton and Racquets there were not sufficient entries.

GOLF.

OPTIONAL HANDICAP.

On Saturday morning an optional handicap was played, but the golfers, with five successive days of match-playing, had many of them been surfeited with golf, and the entrances fell off considerably. Sixteen entered, but three of these failed to put in an appearance, and only thirteen players competed. Mr. M. F. Reid, who has been playing in fine form all week, came in with the lowest scratch score 46, and in the end only one net score equalled Mr. Reid's scratch round, that of Mr. J. W. Brown, whose round of 53 less seven points became 46 net. These two players agreed to divide the first and second prizes between them. Two other players came in with rounds under 50; Mr. W. G. Page finishing with a total of 48, which would have been much less but for a seven to the last hole, which is usually done in three or four; whilst Mr. Stiven did a 49 round. Mr. Page and Mr. Murray had arranged that their scores in the Optional Handicap should decide their tie for first prize in Friday's Handicap, but as Mr. Page came in with 48, and Mr. Murray with 54, which his six points reduced to 48 net, these two players had tied again, and the tie must be played off this morning.

THE SMOKING CONCERT.

A most enjoyable smoking concert, which had been arranged by Messrs. H. M. Steuart, H. E. E. Procter, and M. F. Reid, took place at the Gymkhana, on Friday evening. The audience was large, the pavilion being crowded. The programme was long, many gentlemen coming willingly forward to entertain the company. The performers included Messrs. M. F. Reid, A. L. Hopper, Doherty, C. E. Nixon, Chisholm, Macbeth, E. L. Barton, Arundell, E. F. Nicholson, and others. Solos, duets, and quartettes were sung and heartily applauded. Mr. Barton gave a topical song to the accompaniment of a banjo, which created great amusement, and Mr. Arundell won much admiration for a whistling solo. Captain Heyman performed the duty of accompanist in a most acceptable manner.

After the races the Gymkhana committee were "at home" to conclude the proceedings. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Robinson.

THE DINNER.

This most successful meeting was brought to a close on Saturday night by a dinner given by the members of the Gymkhana in the Club Pavalion. It is some years since the last time a dinner was given in the Gymkhana, and there has been a pretty general impression abroad that it is impossible to hold them there satisfactorily; that this impression was an erroneous one has now been conclusively proved, as it was admitted on all sides on Saturday night that a better dinner, better served, or more enjoyed could not have been had anywhere in Bombay. The catering was entrusted to Mr. Borri, and covers were laid for 40; a few decorations had been kindly arranged at the last moment by Captain L. L. Steele, and it must be said that the table, covered as it was with the various Gymkhana Challenge Cups, was an exceedingly pretty sight.

The Band of the 5th Bombay L. I. played an excellent selection of music during the evening.

Brigadier-General Budgen presided in the absence of Mr. Justice Bayley who is away from Bombay enjoying a well-earned holiday.

After the usual loyal toasts had been drunk General Budgen rose and proposed the toast of the evening—"Sport." He said: "I consider it a great honour that I should have been asked to preside here to-night, and the toast that I have to propose is one that I am sure will be well received by all. Wherever Englishmen are congregated together, in whatever part of the world, there will be sport, and I am sure from what we have seen during the past week, that the youth of Bombay cannot be considered behindhand in this respect. As far as I and some others here are concerned, we were unable to contribute much in the way of taking part in the sports. We are now in the age of the sere and yellow leaf. (Cries of "No, no.") Some years ago I had to take part in an expedition which invaded an enemy's country, and we were fortunate enough to be commanded by a sporting general; within ten days after we had established ourselves in the enemy's capital we had our first race meeting, and gave a prize to be competed for by our foes. In less than a month we had inaugurated a Gymkhana, of which I was the first honorary secretary, a position which I held until we left Burma—two or three years afterwards. (Great applause.)

"A nation which upholds sport is bound to retain its supremacy; it is a matter of history that the ancient Greeks and Romans, when they indulged in their sports and games, were invincible; but when once they gave up sport and became luxurious and effeminate, they rapidly degenerated. There is no fear, so long as sports such as we have enjoyed during the past week are held, of Englishmen here degenerating, and I look forward to the Gymkhana's Sporting Week being an annual fixture. (Cheers.)

"I will not detain you further by dilating on the events of the week: you have seen all that for yourselves, but I think there is no doubt that the meeting could not have been a more successful one, and that a hearty vote of thanks is due to the honorary secretaries for the trouble they have taken. (Cheers.) I now ask you to join me in drinking to "Sport" coupling with the toast the name of Mr. Louis Russell."

Mr. Russell, in acknowledging the toast, said, I cannot understand why I should have been singled out as the representative of sport unless, indeed, it be because I ran last in the Veterans' Race of the Athletic Sports the other afternoon. (Laughter and cheers.) If that is the case then I think that one of the gentlemen who was presented with "a wooden spoon this afternoon should be considered equally representative, and should have been asked to reply. I thoroughly concur in all that General Budgen has said as regards sport in general, and this meeting in particular. The week has undoubtedly been an unqualified success—the arrangements were excellent, the entries well filled, and the sport that was shown decidedly good. (Great applause.) In spite of climatic influences and other drawbacks, excellent time for the ¼ mile was recorded, and other races were equally well contested. Altogether, I think, that the greatest credit is due to all the honorary secretaries, the various sports, who will not, I am sure, think it invidious if I specially refer to Mr. Procter and Mr. Steuart—(cheers)—and I would ask you all to join me in drinking their very good health."

The toast was then drunk with Highland honours.

Mr. Steuart, in reply, said:—"I cannot find words to express our thanks for the kind way in which Mr. Russell has proposed, and you, gentlemen, have responded to the toast of our health. There is no doubt that the work of the honorary secretaries of a meeting such as we have just had is very heavy, but all the worry and trouble are forgotten when the meeting turns out a success. You have been kind enough to say that it has been a success, and this, of course, is most gratifying to us. When the proposal was first started we were told by a number of old and experienced residents of Bombay that the thing was an impossibility, that the weather would be too hot, that the ladies would all be away, and that we should get no entries. Well we stuck to it and said that in any case we would have a good try. (Cheers.) We argued that if we made the programme sufficiently attractive, and all the arrangements as complete as we possibly could, entries ought to come in; and that come what might even if the week were a failure, we would not have it said that it had failed for want of sufficient trouble on our part. We had many anxious moments and many difficulties to contend against, but now all that is over, the Bombay Gymkhana Week has come to an end, and you have been kind enough to say that it has been a complete success. What has been done one year can be done another, and we must now look upon the Athletic and Sporting Meeting as an annual fixture, and not only that, but as *the* big fixture of the year. (Great applause.) We were in hopes at one time that H. E. the Governor would have been able to be present, but he found it impossible and, I believe, I am right in saying that his Excellency regrets his inability to come as much as we do. Well, we have had a very jolly week, and for my part I can say that in spite of all the work—inseparable from such an undertaking—I have enjoyed it immensely too. (Cheers.) the kind way in [illegible] the sports have spoken of them and congratulated us on the success of the meeting. It has been exceedingly pleasant and gratifying to us and we cannot find words to express our thanks for the kind way in which you have drunk our health to-night. General Budgen and Mr. Russell have spoken about our arrangements having made the meeting a success, but that is not all, we have to thank the members of the Gymkhana and also the general public for their generous subscriptions to the "Week Fund, without which the meeting could not have been held and for their numerous and enthusiastic attendance at the various sport. (Cheers.) Gentlemen, I cannot say more except thank you all very much. Before sitting down, however, I have another duty to perform. The Calcutta Football Challenge Cup is now on the table and as this is the first time it has appeared at a public dinner since our Gymkhana team brought it back from Calcutta with them, I propose that we should fill and pass it round as a loving cup to the health of our team. The foot-ball tournament held last month has contributed in a very large degree to the success of our meeting and I would ask you now to pass round the cup and join me in drinking the health of the Gymkhana team, coupled with the name of their captain Mr. Marshall Reid."

As soon as the Cup had been circulated, Mr. Reid responded in suitable terms, and then proposed the health of the guests to which Mr. Gill replied.

The health of the chairman was then proposed by Mr. Reid, who reminded the party that General Budgen was not only presiding at the closing function of the week, but had also opened the proceedings, as it was he who had hit off the first golf ball at quarter to 7 on Monday morning in the first golf match with which the week commenced. (Applause.) The toast was drunk with all honours, and after replying General Budgen proposed a move to the verandah. Here a piano had been placed and the company disposed themselves in comfortable chairs which had been put about in the garden. The rest of the evening was then spent pleasantly with a little music, Captain Toms, R. A., quite bringing down the house with a musical sketch called a visit to a Militia Camp. Captain Smith, R.A., also sang and Mr. Williams, R.N., gave a recitation.

At 12 o'clock "Auld Lang Syne" was sung by the whole party, followed by "God save the Queen" and the company then dispersed.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

ABOUT twenty members of the No. 2 Company of the Volunteer Artillery met at their headquarters in Nesbit Road, for drill on the 10in. R.M.L. Guns, on Saturday evening. At about 5 o'clock they were marched to the gun, and after an hour's drill were dismissed. Major Roughton and Captain Wilson were the officers at the parade. The same number of members of No. 1 Company, under the command of Lieutenant H. W. Barrow, paraded at the Apollo Bunder, at 4-15 p.m., and proceeded by steam launch to Pilot Bunder, Colaba, where, after disembarking, they formed up and marched to Colaba North Fort for 10in. R. M. L. Gun drill. After drill the members returned by steam launch to Apollo Bunder where they were dismissed about 7 p.m.

BEFORE the echoes die away of the recent scare about the Russian Volunteer Fleet passing the Dardanelles interest may be aroused in the British mercantile reserve, of which Mr. H. Lawrence Swinburne has given an admirable *resume* in the current number of the *United Service Magazine*. We have fifteen merchant cruisers from 5,920 to 10,500 tons, and a speed of seventeen to nineteen knots, and thirteen between 3,867 and 5491 tons, with a speed between fourteen and a-half and fifteen and a-half knots. All of these are fitted for armament, though they do not yet carry it. We have, besides thirty-eight screw merchant steamers of from fifteen to eighteen knots that could be turned into light cruisers. France has seventeen such steamers over fifteen knots, Germany sixteen over sixteen knots. Italy has four from fifteen to eighteen knots. The Russian Volunteer Fleet has fourteen ships, two of which can do eighteen knots, and one is said to be able to do twenty, while a sister is now being completed on the Tyne of the same speed.

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NOTES FROM NAGPUR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NAGPUR, OCT. 15.

WE have emerged into sunny days after two or three weeks of incessant rain, which did considerable damage round about. In the Nagpur city several houses tumbled down—in one instance killing two of the inmates—and more than one similar case has been reported from adjacent villages. It was, however, at the Military Cantonment of Kamptee that the most serious damage occurred. The approaches to the great railway bridge over the Kanhan river on both sides were washed away, and for a time stopped railway communication over the bridge; and goods and passengers had to be transhipped across the river. The river rose and flooded the Gora Bazaar and washed away all the huts in that locality. Scores of cattle, I hear, were carried down by the swollen tide. General Ross, Commanding, has been very kind to the homeless people, and has permitted them to occupy some empty barracks till they can be provided for elsewhere. I am informed by an eye-witness that the water at one time in the Gora Bazaar was over 10 feet deep, and the Cantonment Magistrate, Captain Dressner, went out in a boat, rescuing several people who had not escaped fast enough from the rising water. Much praise is due to the General and the other Military authorities who did their utmost to help. The damages on the railway line, however, were rapidly repaired by the energy of the B.-N. Railway officers, and matters are now in their normal condition. The rains are apparently over and the cold weather has begun to set in, for the nights are cold enough for the use of a blanket or two, especially during the small hours of the morning. The Chief Commissioner and his Secretary Mr. Anderson have gone to Pachmarhi. After his cold weather tour, Mr. MacDonnell will not return to the old Residency but to the new. The old Residency is now being got ready for some of the Government officers at present located in private buildings and the adjoining ground is to be sold for building purposes. The new Residency on the Takli hill is now quite ready, and its sumptuous furnishings are all new. Most of the furniture of the old Residency was sold last Monday by public auction, by the Executive Engineer in charge, and must have realized a few thousand rupees. The Assistant Secretary, Mr. Critchley, has returned from his leave to England, and will take over charge from his *locum tenens* to-morrow. The Chief Commissioner has ordered some improvements to be made in the Secretariat buildings—the Secretariat Press buildings are to be enlarged to suit the steadily increasing work of that department—and some minor alterations are also to be carried out.

The subject of Sunday Schools has been very much to the front of late; Dr. Phillips, the Secretary of the "Indian Sunday School Union," has been paying us a visit. He is an eloquent preacher, and a large congregation, of all denominations, assembled to hear his very earnest address on the importance of imparting sound, religious, and moral instruction to children, as it was proved, he said, by various statistics, that those who began early in life turned out to be the most consistent Christians, and the best Christian workers. At the close of the meeting it was unanimously agreed that an "Auxiliary Branch" of the Indian Sunday School Union be organized for the Central Provinces; and the following officers were elected and appointed:—Rev. C. P. Hard, of the M. E. Church, as president: Rev. John Douglas, of the Free Church Mission, as secretary, and Mr. G. F. Butterfield, Superintendent of the M. E. Sunday School, as treasurer. A few days later the members of the Church of England Sunday School had a large tea meeting, to bid farewell to their Chaplain, the Rev. A. G. Robarts, who has been transferred permanently from this station. Upon this occasion an address was read, and Mr. Robarts was presented with a fine gold ring in remembrance of his work at Nagpur.

BOMBAY FERNERIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I have read with some interest Mr. Frank Griffith's letter, under the above heading, in your issue of the 10th instant, and I quite agree with him that people in this country are not particularly enthusiastic about the cultivation of those charming ornaments of the vegetable kingdom—ferns, which are picturesquely described by a well-known writer on horticulture, as belonging to that extensive group called cryptograms "which celebrate their marriages in the dark." The same apathy is discernible in the cultivation of orchids. I am, however, of opinion that this apparent want of appreciation of the beauties of these two genuses is due rather to a mistaken idea that they are extremely difficult of cultivation, than to any depreciation of their merits as ornamental plants. Another reason I believe to be the migratory character of European life in this country. People as a rule are disinclined to lay out money in gardens and plant houses, which they may be called upon at any moment to leave behind, to meet the exigencies of the service, perhaps just as they had succeeded in rendering their home surroundings beautiful, by gathering around them a fine collection of plants. Those, however, who are more or less domiciled in this country may certainly do more than they have done, to popularise the art of gardening, especially in the large presidency towns in India.

Native Chiefs, such as Jeypore, Oodeypore, Gwalior, Indore, and some others, have in recent years given considerable encouragement to high-class gardening by having large public gardens laid out at their capitals with generally a skilled European gardener to direct operations. But they might do more by spreading the knowledge and love of horticulture among their subjects by the training of apprentices at these large public gardens. When I was Superintendent of the magnificent "Ram Newas" public gardens at Jeypore some years ago, I had a number of lads under training, who proved very apt pupils, and are now, I believe, holding responsible posts as head *mallees* in different parts of Rajputana. But since the death of the late Maharaja no European gardener has supervised those gardens, and I hear they are not exactly in the condition in which I left them.

Turning to Mr. Griffith's enumeration of the species of orchids suitable for cultivation in Bombay I would observe that some of them classed as "stove orchids" would surely die if introduced into Bombay; but many of those named would "thrive exceedingly" well. Your "P.D." however, has made a terrible hash of the names, which in the form printed, must have made Mr. Griffith's hair "stand on end." Thus: cymbidiurus" for *cymbidium*; "cypripidiurus" for "*cypripidium*"; otonto glossurus for *odontoglossum*. But "P. Ds" are not expected to be expert botanists.

In conclusion, I would add that I also, like Mr. Griffiths, will be glad to assist with hints and suggestions to those who desire to cultivate ferns and orchids successfully—Yours, &c.,

Allahabad, Oct. 14. H. ST. JOHN JACKSON.

THE VELLARD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Will you allow me through your columns to suggest to the Municipal Engineer that the ride on the Vellard should be harrowed like the one on the Sea Face. The Vellard ride is already excessively hard, and it would be a boon to many if it were harrowed at regular intervals.—Yours, &c., W. P.

THE quiet and learned old city of Padua has received a valuable bequest from the late proprietor of the Cafe Pedrocchi, who died recently. He left 50,000 lire for a public monuent to Mazzini in Padua; 50,000 for an asylum for orphan children, and similar sums for an asylum for the homeless and for the city hospital; 10,000 lire apiece to four other charitable institutions in Padua, and 40,000 lire for the building of healthy workmen's dwellings. The Cafe Pedrocchi itself he made over to the city of Padua, and it will bring in a considerable yearly revenue. The cafe is not merely a particulary large and fine one, but it was the meeting-place of many of the Italian patriots in the time of "Young Italy," especially those connected with the University of Padua. The building stands opposite the university, and is an imposing marble pile.

AN exciting incident is reported from Clissold Park. A litte boy was in charge of a perambulator, in which two babies about eighteen months old were seated. While the urchin had left the bassinette for a moment to look after his own amusement the vehicle started downhill, and soon attained a speed which threatened destruction to the two occupants. In a few moments the perambulator ran into the lake—the babies also—and disappeared under the surface. Two ladies who witnessed the occurrence, but were too far of to stop the descent, rushed into the water up to their waists, and managed to catch hold of the two children when they rose, and to bring them safely to land. The Park constable, who had heard of the affair, arrived on the spot and carried the infants to the lodge, where they were cared for until they recovered from both their ducking and their fright.

THE WEEK'S MAIL SUMMARY.

LONDON, OCT. 2.

THE COURT.

THE Queen held a Council at Balmoral on Saturday.

The Queen has conferred the Civil Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath on General Viscount Bridport, in recognition of his faithful service in the Royal Household.

Her Majesty has approved the appointment of the Earl of Darmouth to be Lord Lieutenant of the county of Stafford.

POLITICAL.

Tuesday night's *Gazette* contained a proclamation further proroguing Parliament to Thursday, December 10.

Lord Spencer spoke at a Liberal gathering at Buxton on Tuesday, and, while admitting that Mr Balfour's measures had had some effect in bringing about outward quiet in Ireland, maintained that a permanent solution of the Irish problem could only be obtained by conceding Home Rule.

Sir W. Harcourt addressed a Liberal demonstration at Ashton-under-Lyne on Friday night. He asserted that the intentions of the Liberal party were unchanged in regard to Home Rule; but he strongly condemned Mr. Parnell's appeals to the forces of violence and crime on both sides of the Atlantic. The right hon'ble gentleman also spoke on public affairs at Derby on Monday evening.

The opening meeting of the National Liberal Federation was held at Newcastle yesterday, when Mr. J. Morley was the principal speaker.

Mr. Jackson, Financial Secretary to the Treasury addressed his constituents at Leeds on Monday night, maintaining that the actual success achieved by the Government gave them a claim to the renewed confidence of the constituencies.

The Solicitor-General, speaking at Launceston on Monday night, expressed his conviction that the Liberal Unionists, without effecting a fusion with the Conservatives, would loyally co-operate with them as long as the integrity of the Empire was menaced.

Sir J. Fergusson, the new Postmaster-General, opened his election campaign in Nort-East Manchester on Monday night by addressing a large meeting, at which he was enthusiastically received. Both sides are prosecuting a very active canvas. The nomination is fixed for the 5th and the polling for the 8th inst.

Mr. Childers has intimated his intention, on account of infirm health, to retire from Parliamentary life; but he has consented to retain his seat for South Edinburgh until the dissolution.

Mr. J. W. Lowther, M.P. for Mid-Cumberland, will, it is understood, succeed Sir J. Fergusson, as Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

GENERAL.

The Bishops elect of Lichfield, of Truro, and of Zululand, and also the Suffragan Bishops of Coventry and of Southwark were consecrated at St. Paul's Cathedral on Tuesday.

At a large gathering of the General Committee of the Church Missionary Society in London, on Tuesday, a resolution was adopted to memorialise the Government to take steps for averting the contemplated withdrawal of the British East Africa Company from Uganda.

Mr. Gladstone yesterday laid the foundation stone of a new wing to Trinity College, Glenalmond, Perthshire.

Mr. Alderman Evans was on Tuesday elected Lord Mayor of London for the ensuing year.

On Sunday demonstrations of trade unionists were held in Hyde Park in support of the strike in the building trade, and also in Victoria Park in support of the strike among the labourers at the Carron and Hermitage Wharves, Wapping.

At Eastbourne, on Sunday, the Salvationists attempted to renew their street processions, and were again roughly handled by the mob, some of whom were subsequently summoned before the local magistrates.

Seven men were killed at the Abergwynfi Colliery, Glamorganshire, owing to an accident to the pit winding-gear.

The Ince section of the Manchester Ship Canal was formally opened on Tuesday.

Mr. J. Corbett, M.P., for Droitwich, while out driving near his residence at Impney, was thrown from his carriage and sustained severe injuries. He is now going on well.

Mr. W. Whiteford Turnbull, an under-graduate at Oxford, was found drowned in the river, near Godstow, on Friday.

Two lads named Lawrie and another youth who went out together on Friday for a row on the Union Canal, near Edinburgh, were drowned through the capsizing of their boat.

Three painters were killed at the south end of the Forth Bridge through the capsizing of the scaffolding on which they were working.

The Gaiety Theatre at Liverpool has been destroyed by fire.

A fire which broke out on board the Peninsular and Oriental steamer Rome at Greenock on Sunday was not extinguished till Monday afternoon, after extensive damage had been done to the vessel.

A farmer named Forster was murdered at Nichol Forest, Cumberland, on Saturday, by a poacher named Armstrong, who afterwards committed suicide.

William Garrad, carman, has been arrested for shooting his son with a revolver in a quarrel at Holloway. The son is in St. Bartholomew's hospital with a bullet in his left lung.

At Bilston, Staffordshire, a little servant girl, 11 years of age, has been committed for trial for attempting to poison her mistress.

IRELAND.

Mr. Parnell addressed a meeting at Creggs, county Galway, on Sunday, and reverted to the history of the Boulogne negotiations, severely impugning the conduct of Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien and defending his own action in regard to the evicted tenants and the Paris fund.

A man named Fallon fell off the platform at Athlone Station, in the eager rush of the crowd to see Mr. Parnell, and was crushed to death by the train.

James Stephen, the Fenian organizer, has returned to Ireland, and is stated to have pronounced in favour of Mr. Parnell's resistance to the dictation of Mr. Gladstone and the English Liberals.

Mr. P. O'Hagan, merchant, of Newry, and his daughter were both drowned in Carlinford Lough through the capsizing of a boat in a squall.

COLONIAL.

The Canadian House of Commons has adopted an address to the Queen asking for the denunciation of the most-favoured-nation clauses contained in the commercial treaties between Great Britian and Germany and Belgium.

The Dominion Parliament was prorogued at Ottawa on Wednesday, when the Governor-General, in his speech, reviewed the work of the session.

The trial of R. N. O'Brien on the charge of libelling Prince George of Wales is proceeding at Montreal.

The Tsawbwa of Wuntho, in Burma, is reported to be collecting bands of followers in order to attack the place and reinforcements for the garrison have, therefore, been applied for.

The number of men employed on relief works in Upper Burma is steadily augmenting.

Prices are stated to be rising in Bombay, and the prospects in portions of that Presidency, as well as in Madras, continue somewhat gloomy.

Considerable uneasiness prevails in India regarding the Russian movements on the Pamir.

FOREIGN.

M. Ribot, French Minister for Foreign Affairs, in unveiling a statue of General Faidherbe at Bapaume on Sunday, made an important political speech, in which he declared that France being now in a position to cultivate peace with dignity, would not expose herself to the danger of compromising it.

General von Caprivi, speaking at Osnabruck on the occasion of the jubilee of a regiment of which he is honorary colonel, expressed his belief that no European Government intended to disturb the peace, or desired to bring about a conflict which would probably exceed all former wars in its sufferings and results.

A proposal to issue the new Russian loan at Berlin having met with a vigorous and almost unanimous protest from the German Press, it has now, it is understood, been abandoned.

A treaty, containing both political and commercial stipulations of a restrictive character as affecting other countries, is stated to be in process of arrangement between Russia and Persia. A positive denial is, however, given to the report in diplomatic circles at St. Petersburg.

It is reported that the diplomatic agents at Sofia of England, Austria, and Italy have been authorised by their several Governments to be in future less reserved in their intercourse with Prince Ferdinand.

The International Congress on Accidents to Workmen has closed its deliberations at Berne, after coming to a series of resolutions relating to insurance against accidents and sickness.

A terrible railway collision occurred near Burgos in Spain, which has resulted in the death of some 25 persons. Among the victims were several Englishmen, including Mr. Long, Vice-Consul at Malaga, who was killed on the spot, and Mr. Cotton, who died after undergoing a painful operation necessitated by the effects of the accident. Mr. Seymour Lucas, A.R.A., and Mr. Fletcher, who were also both injured, are going on favourably.

General Boulanger committed suicide by shooting himself in the cemetery of Ixelles, near Brussels, on Wednesday.

The International Congress of Literary and Artistic Associations began its work at Neuchatel on Monday, when the draft of a new English Copyright Law was discussed, the scheme being on the whole favourably entertained by the delegates.

The Russians are reported to be collecting stores and erecting quarters for troops on the Kushk River on the north-western frontier of Afghanistan.

The Chinese Charge d'Affaires in Paris has informed M. Ribot that the Governor of Wuhu has been dismissed, in compliance with the demand made by the representatives of the Powers at Pekin.

Intelligence from Shanghai states that riots still continue in the interior of China and in the northern provinces; and that a large quantity of rifles, concealed on a steamer bound for Tientsin and Pekin, and intended for the rioters, has been seized by the Customs authorities.

The Colorado Republican Convention has passed a resolution affirming bimetallism to be necessary for the prosperity of the country.

Mr. Egan, United States Minister to Chili, has telegraphed to Washington that the Junta has withdrawn the guard stationed round his Legation, and that the petty persecution to which, as he alleges, he had been subjected has now ceased.

OBITUARY OF THE WEEK.

Col. A. L'E. H. Holmes, Ben. Ret.; Lord Methuen; Mr. T. Braddell, C.M.G.; Count Piper; Mr. Theodore Thring; Mrs. Thring; Lady Anderson.

NURSES FOR THE MOFUSSIL.

THE following is the scheme that has been adopted for the provision of mofussil nurses in the Bombay Presidency:—

1. It is proposed to form an association, to be called the "Mofussil Nursing Association," for a continuous supply of trained nurses to attend on sick Europeans, or the families of Europeans whose service under Government, or whose business requires their residence at up-country stations in the Bombay Presidency.

2. The association will consist of one or more patrons, four, or perhaps hereafter six, trustees, and an honorary secretary, who together constitute the managing committee; and of corresponding members and subscribers.

3. Her Excellency the Lady Harris, C.I., has accepted the position of first patron of the association, and the four Trustees for the present will be

Surgeon-General JOHN PINKERTON, M.D.,
Major-General R. B. HOLLINSHEAD BLUNDELL,
Dr. T. COOKE, C.I.E.,
Mr. W. LEE-WARNER.
} Poona.

Dr. A. W. Thomson, D. Sc., (College of Science, Poona), has accepted the post of honorary secretary. The Collectors of each District, the Political Agent of each Agency, and Civil Surgeons are invited to be ex-officio corresponding members. It is proposed to give the managing committee power to add to the number of corresponding members, and Mr. H. M. Phipson (Bombay) and Mr. Proctor-Sims of Bhavnagar, have been invited to be corresponding members. Subscribers of Rs. 75 will be life members, and subscribers of five rupees a year or of a donation of not less than Rs. 20 will be subscribing members of the association.

4. The patrons, trustees and the honorary secretary will ordinarily manage the affairs of the association; but there will be an annual meeting of members of the association during the race-week at Poona, to receive their report, and to dispose of any business connected with the association. One of the Trustees will resign each year by rotation, but be eligible for re-election, and his place will be filled up at the general meeting In the event however of a vacancy occurring before the said meeting the other trustees will temporarily fill it up by election, and on their default the Patron will select a successor. The managing committee will make their own rules for the conduct of business.

5. Subscriptions will be received from the corresponding members by the trustees or the honorary secretary, and will be paid into the Poona branch of the Bank of Bombay, and no funds of the association will be drawn out except by cheque signed by the honorary secretary and countersigned by one of the trustees.

6. As soon as funds are available, three nurses will be engaged, and until six nurses have been so engaged, the following arrangement will be made with the community of St. Mary the Virgin, Wantage, at Panch Howds, Poona:—The nurses engaged for the association will be selected by that community and attached to their Nurse's Home, at the Sassoon Hospital. They will be exclusively under the control of the sister-in-charge, and will be held available for the purposes of the association. Should any one of the Association's nurses leave the service, or be unable to go out, owing to sickness or other cause, the community will, so long as these arrangements last, without extra charge, provide another nurse to replace her, so that the staff of the association's nurses shall always be maintained at the full strength originally engaged for the association.

"The community" shall receive Rs. 1,000 from the association on account of each nurse so engaged and maintained, and the full fee of Rs. 5 per diem for such days as each of the nurses, or substitute provided to replace her, is out on nursing service for the association. Ordinarily and where no question arises the nurse's fees will be paid by the patient or his friends to the sister-in-charge of the Nurses' Home, Sassoon Hospital; but if the patient is unable to pay the full fee, the association will make it good to the sisters. The managing committee will decide whether in any case or class of cases the services of the association's nurses must be refused, and the rules on this subject for "Lady Roberts' Nursing Fund" shall ordinarily be adopted.

7. Any corresponding member, but preferably the Civil Surgeon, at every mofussil station, is entitled to apply to the sister-in-charge, Sassoon Hospital, for the services of a nurse. The telegram should be in the following form:—"Mofussil nurse required for [A. B.] case of [Typhoid] subscriber." (If the patient is not a subscriber, the fact should be stated.)

If the patient is, in the opinion of the corresponding member, unable to pay the full fee of Rs. 5, the corresponding member should simultaneously address the honorary secretary on a form which will be supplied. The honorary secretary after making inquiry, and referring to the committee when necessary, will decide according to a fixed scale prescribed by the managing committee, what fee should be recovered from the patient, and will make good the deficit to the Sisters. 75 per cent. of the nurses will always be held in reserve for cases outside Poona; and if two or more simultaneous demands are made, the preference will always be given to a subscriber. But if a nurse is available, no case of a sick European or of a sick member of his family, recommended by the Civil Surgeon or by the corresponding member in accordance with these rules, will be disregarded.

8. When the funds permit the association to engage more then six nurses, the question of their engagement and control, as well as the question of engaging nurses trained in the country, will be considered.

9. An annual report will be presented to the subscribers by the managing committee, and subject to the control of the general meeting the managing committee are entrusted with the management of the affairs of the association and the disposal of the funds to the best advantage for effecting the objects in view.

10. Every European, whether in the service of Government or engaged in business in the mofussil, is invited to be a member of the association, and it is hoped that the corresponding members will collect subscriptions as soon as possible and pay them in to the credit of the association at the Bank of Bombay.

W. LEE-WARNER.

Poona, October, 5, 1891.

ACCORDING to the special correspondent of an English news agency, German tacticians are thoroughly satisfied with the results of the extensive manœuvres which have just been brought to a close, in which the shock action in the attack by infantry played a prominent part. It is evident that the German generals are determined to maintain in real warfare the compact regularity of their attacking lines in spite of the enormous cost of life which this formation must involve. Throughout these manœuvres, adds the writer, I have been very much struck by the thoroughness of all the transport, catering, and other arrangements, down to the minutest detail, as well as by the remarkable endurance of the troops. The regularity with which the several regiments arrived at their destinations and were fed and rested was simply marvellous, considering the distances covered and the prevailing heat. Everything went like clockwork.

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INDIAN CROP PROSPECTS.

THE RICE CROP IN LOWER BURMA.

THE forecast received from the Local Government is as follows:—"According to the first report, dated the 7th October 1891, the area under rice in the ten chief rice-producing districts this year is 4,130,008 acres as compared with 3,916,188, the area actually cultivated last year, the net increase being 213,820 acres. All districts show an increase except Bassein where there is a decrease of 22462 acres. The increase is largest in Hanthawaddy, Tharrawaddy, Thongwa and Henzada. In Thongwa and Henzada the increase is due to fallow land having been brought under cultivation, and in Hanthawaddy and Tharrawaddy to large areas which were destroyed by flood last year being cultivated this year. The decrease in Bassein is due to the severe epidemic of cattle disease which raged in the district last year. No cause is assigned for the large increase in the fallow area in Amherst, but it is probably due, as in Bassein, to the effects of cattle diease which was very prevalent towards the end of the financial year 1890-91. Crop prospects are everywhere reported to be be good.

THE WINTER RICE CROP IN BENGAL.

The following forecast dealing with the condition and prospects of the winter rice crop up to the 15th September 1891, has been received from the Local Government. Character of the rainfall as affecting the crop.—The climate conditions most favourable to the winter rice crop are when light and frequent showers fall before and at the time of sowing, which extends from the latter-half of April in East and North Bengal and in the Eastern district of South-West Bengal to May and the first-half of June in the Western districts of South-West Bengal, Behar, Chota Nagpore, and Orissa. During the two following months, July and August, and up to the middle of September, abundant rain is necessary to carry on transplanting operations and to keep up the vigour of the growing crop. Last year the amount of rain before the commencement of the regular monsoon, about the 15th of June, was sufficient in most districts of Bengal; and although the rain was above the normal during the rest of the season up to the beginning of September, the excess did not cause any appreciable diminution in the outturn of the province. The present season has not so far been as favourable to the cultivation of winter rice. Excessive rain in the early part of the season, which in some places was continuous, injuriously affected the crops in the districts of Chitagong and Purneah, in the sub-divisions of the Burdwan, Cutwa, Kishoreganj, and Govindpore, and in some parts of Orissa. Insufficient rain throughout the season has also been reported from almost all parts of Bengal, including Chota Nagpur, Behar, and Orissa. The deficiency has greatly interfered with the transplanting operations and damaged the crops in these places. The loss attributable to this cause may be estimated at 4 to 5 annas. The rain which has fallen during the last and the present week will do the standing crops much good. Already the prospects are reported to have improved in Rajshahye, Bogra, Noakhally, Patna, Gya, Shahabad, Sarrun, Chumparum Baghulpore, Purneah, Maldah and the Sonthal Pergunnahs.

Rain has been sufficient and equally distributed in the districts of Bankura, Birbhoom, Hazaribagh, and Singbhoom, where average and bumper crops are expected should the season continue as favourable.

2. Floods.—From the preliminary forecast issued last October, it will be found that the crops during the season of 1890 were damaged by floods in several parts of Bengal. Loss from this cause during the present year has so far been reported only from the sub-division of Jehanabad, in the district of Hugli, where it is anticipated that the outturn may be reduced by 4 annas in consequence of the Damudar floods.

3. Insects.—Damage by locusts is reported only from Manbhoom.

4. Area.—The area this year is estimated to be 31,578,240 acres against an area of 32,689,920 acres last year and an approximate normal area of 34,368,640 acres.

5. Average outturn.—The character of the crop throughout the province may be roughly represented now as 13 annas. Much will, however, depend on the state of the weather during the remainder of this month and the month of October, when the crop will be in flower and approaching maturity.

THE AUTUMN CROPS IN BENGAL.

The following report on autumn (*bhadoi*) crops for the year 1891 has been received from the Local Government:—Character of the rainfall as affecting *bhadoi* crops.—As has been already remarked in the preliminary forecast of the winter rice crop, ante-monsoon showers are very necessary to prepare the land for the cvltivation of the *bhadoi* crops. The rain at this time is required to be frequent and at intervals, but not copious and continuous. During the present year, deficiency of rainfall at the time of ploughing and sowing has been reported from scattered parts of the province, and has affected the character of the crops in the districts of Burdwan, Bankura, Midnapore, Hooghly, 24-Pergunnahs, Khulna, Nuddea, and Jessore in South-West Bengal; Julpigoree and Maldah in North Bengal; Cuttack and Pooree to Orissa, and Manbhoom in Chota Nagpore. The loss attributable to this cause for these districts may be estimated at four annas. On the other hand, in the midst of this deficiency Purneah in North Behar and some districts in North and East Bengal have been areas of heavy precipitation of rain at the time of and after sowing. This excess fall, by submerging the seedlings and checking weeding operations afterwards, has caused a decrease in the outturn in the districts of Bogra, Dinagepore, Rungpore, Purneah, Noakhally, Tipperah, Mymensingh, and Dacca.

Last year the rainfall during July and August was heavy and contionuous in Behar and North Bengal, and was reported to have caused considerable damage to the crops, particularily in Behar. Want of rain also was felt in these months in Hooghly, Midnapore, Balasore, and parts of Cuttack. This season, the rain in these months has been generally such as to meet all the requirements of the *bhadoi* crops. It was below the normal in Behar, but still sufficient for the crops, which thus show a better character than they did last year. In August an excess fall of 39 per cent. was registered in Orissa, which is reported to have reduced the outturn in Cuttack, and must have also affected the crops to some extent in the district of Balasore and Pooree.

2. Locusts.—Some damage was done to the crops by locusts in different parts of Muzufferpore, Monghyr, Bhagulpore, Maldah, Sonthal, Pergunnahs and Manbhoom. The greatest loss sustained from this cause was in the Sudder sub-division of South Bhagulpore.

3. Area.—The area this year is estimated to be 15, 689,600 areas against 14,658,560 acres last year and an approximate normal area of 16,376,080 acres.

4. Average outturn.—The prospects of the *bhadoi* crops at present are better than they were at this time last year. In the preliminary forecast issued last year, the outturn was expected to be five or six annas below the average. Taking 16 annas to represent this average, the character of the crop this season may now be represented by 13 annas.

I. M. R. TRAFFIC RETURN.

(Week ending 10th October, 1891.)

DESCRIPTION	1891.	1890.	Inc. for the week.	Dec. for the week.	Aggregate Inc.	Aggregate Dec.
Miles Open ..	752	752	..	..	..	..
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Passengers, Parcels,&c.	32,195	29,471	2,724	..	41,258	..
Goods	39,880	23,901	15,979	..	1,29,268	..
Other earnings........	3,268	1,351	1,917		21,239	
Weekly total	75,343	54,723	20,620			
Aggregate ..	8,88,521	6,96,756	..	..	1,91,765	..

ANOTHER episcopal adherent to the French Republic is the Bishop of Bayeux, who has issued a pastoral in which, while leaving full liberty to the clergy as electors, he strongly dissuades them from taking the lead or becoming agents for any school of political thought. It is stated that the French Bishops have received instructions to send in reports of the growth of Socialism in their dioceses. It is added that it is not improbable that the Vatican Council will again be convoked in 1893, and that apart from questions of internal discipline relations of Capital and Labour will be discussed by the Bishops of the Catholic world with a view to reasserting the construction of Christian society.

M. ALAIN GOUZIEN, a well-known Anarchist whose "conversion" has created a great sensation in French revolutionary circles, is about to enter the noviciate of the African missionaries. If his superiors decide that he is not adapted for the priesthood, he will deliver lectures and write in favour of Christian Socialism. M. Charles Malato, another Anarchist, has also adopted religious teaching, and will join the ranks of the Socialists, of which the Comte de Mun is the chief.

THE INDIAN POLO ASSOCIATION.

THE meeting advertised for the 14th was duly held at the Sirhind Club, Umballa, a very large number of people interested in the subject being present. General Pretyman, commanding the Sirhind District, President, came down specially from Kasauli for the event. This fact is proof of the interest in polo taken by those in high authority. The General introduced the Polo Association which, he said, was intended to be formed for the praiseworthy purpose of encouraging polo, and also to act as a governing body to deal with all questions that might come up in connection with that game. He went on to state that certain questions in relation to the Association had been circulated to every regimental polo and station club, and a large number of answers had been received, evidencing widely felt interest in the welfare of the Association. This meeting from the numerous interests present, might be considered an absolutely representative meeting, and such regiments or clubs as had not sent any answers or were not represented could not urge they had not been afforded an opportunity of doing so. The following regiments and polo clubs were represented by letter or by individuals:—Queen's Bays, 3rd Dragoon Guards, 7th Dragoon Guards, 5th Lancers, 7th Hussars, 16th Lancers, 18th Hussars, Royal Horse Artillery, Umballa, Viceroy's Staff, the Queen's Regiment, Northumberland Fusiliers, West Yorkshire, Royal Irish King's Own Scottish Borderers, Worcestershire Regiment, Durham Light Infantry, East Lancashire, Oxford Light Infantry, Royal Warwickshire, Leinster Regiment, Derbyshire, Highland Light Infantry, Rifle Brigade, the 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 15th, 16th, 18th Regiments, Bengal Cavalry, 2nd Bombay Lancers, and Calcutta, Madras, Barrackpore, and Nusseerabad Polo Clubs.

The following propositions, which were drawn up at a meeting held at Simla on 7th September, and circulated, widely were then *seriatim* put to the vote. The first question—Are you in favour of Captain Swinton's Scheme?—was withdrawn. The second—Are you in favour of not allowing ponies to play for which more than a fixed price has been paid to a dealer?—was negatived by 29 to 8. The third—Are you in favour of not allowing ponies to play for which more than a fixed sum has been given by the present owner, after some future date?—was negatived by 33 to 4. The fourth—Are you in favour of not allowing ponies to play which have ever won a race of (1st) Rs. 50, (2nd) Rs. 200?—was negatived by 25 to 12. The fifth—Are you in favour of the above rule being restricted to a certain length of time after winning, and if so, what length?—was negatived by 25 to 12. The sixth—Are you in favour of reducing the number of periods, and if so, to what number?—was carried by 29 to 8. Here the question of number and duration of period was put to the vote and carried in favour of four periods of ten minutes each. The seventh question—Are you in favour of limiting the number of ponies in each team and if so, to what number?—was carried by 26 to 11.

The number of ponies for each team was put to the vote, and after some discussion was eventually carried in favour of eighteen.

The eighth question—Are you infavour of not allowing ponies to play which have not been a certain time in possession of owners, regiments, or clubs, and if so, what length of time?—was negatived by 23 to 14. The ninth question was carried by 26 to 10. The tenth—Are you in favour of any assistance being asked by the Polo Association from the Government, with the view of State aid being given to the breeding of ponies?—was carried by 28 to 9.

The eleventh question was carried by 30 to 1 the twelfth by 24 to 4; the thirteenth was negatived by 18 to 16.

Then the following three proposals by the Sub-Committee were put to the vote:—

XIV.—That as the following questions were not submitted to all the clubs belonging to the Association they do not become law till after the meeting of the inter-regimental tournament.—Carried unanimously.

XV.—That the same hold good with regard to the rules of polo that are revised at this meeting.—Carried unanimously.

XVI.—That in future any proposition must be submitted to the Secretary of the Polo Association at least one month before any general meeting be held, in order that it may be circulated to all members.—Carried unanimously.

The following questions, proposed by the 7th Hussars, were also put to the vote.

XVII.—That no regiment or club which is eligible to become a member of the Indian Polo Association shall be allowed to compete in a tournament under Indian Polo Association rules unless it is a member of the Association.—Carried unanimously.

XVIII.—That no regiment or club belonging to the Indian Polo Association is to enter a team in a tournament which is not held under Indian Polo Association rules, under a penalty of being disqualified from entering any tournament held under Indian Polo Association rules for five years.—Negatived unanimous y.

The printed proposals of revised rules of Polo, in accordance with proposition XV. were all passed, and will become law after the next Interregimental Tournament unless thrown out at the Polo Aassociation meeting which will be held during the tournament in March next. These rules will be published later. The rules not referred to remain unaltered. The great points in the discussion was whether these rules and proposals should come into law at once or after the next meeting but it was considered undesirable to impose any new points on which all members of the Association had not had an opportunity to vote upon. This was the reason of proposition XIV. being introduced.

The meeting dissolved with a vote of thanks to General Pretyman, which was carried enthusiastically and unanimously. I ought to mentioned that Captain Swinton, who initiated all the discussion which resulted in the formation of this Association, is entitled to public gratitude, while Mr. Follett, 7th Dragoon Guards, Honorary Secretary of the Association, has placed all lovers of polo under a lasting debt by his exertions and hard work, entailing wide correspondence, in a laudable desire to promote the interests of the game and to establish this Association. It is only just to add that the work of revising and framing the proposals has been much helped by that well-known authority on polo "Old Hand."—*Pioneer*.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

OCTOBER 18.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect. Moulmein, Bangkok, interrupted.

FROM a recent report of the United States Consul in New Caledonia it appears that in an area of two million square kilometres the nickel-producing area is about 800,000; that of this 80,000 kilometres have been granted to mining companies; and that about 20,000 kilometres are being actually worked. The composition of the nickel ore is hydrated silicate of nickel and magnesia, without any trace of arsenic. It contains from 8 to 10 per cent. of metal, some samples containing as much as 16 per cent. The value of the poorer ore at ports of shipment is now £4 per ton. The mines are said to be inexhaustible. The exports of ore last year from New Caledonia were:—Nickel ore, 5,000 tons; chromate of iron, 1,500; cobalt, 700; gold quartz, 210; and small quantities of nickel, silver, lead and copper. These exports, however, will increase, as orders have been received for large quantities, the Creusot works alone ordering 100,000 tons of nickel ore. Foundries and furnaces are being erected near Noumea for the treatment of the ore.

THE Chin Chiefs who have been with Mr. Macnabb in Rangoon, have seen the barracks, the cantonments, the dockyard and rice mill. They saw the practice of the big guns at Monkey Point, and were present at a parade of all the troops in Rangoon. A durbar was held at Government House. Sir A. Mackenzie spoke briefly, wishing them prosperity and happiness, but telling them that all the Chins are now subjects of the Queen and must obey the orders of the British officers. The Chiefs present were from the Thettas, Hakas, Tlangtlangs and Yokwas.

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ECHOES OF SCIENCE.

RECENT observations in the Observatory of Paris on the blue, violet, and ultra-violet parts of the solar spectrum have enabled M. Deslandres to identify the rays which Young believed to be those of an unknown element with a certain hydrogen line; and also to discover two new rays which correspond to the two first rays of hydrogen in the stellar series of Huggins. The most striking result of his researches is, however, the remarkable predominance of calcium rays in that part of the solar spectrum. Some of the protuberances of the sun are largely formed of calcium vapours, having a gyratory motion in the same direction as the rotation of the sun.

M. Jules Fenyi has calculated the velocity of some of the solar protuberances observed on June 17th last, when it will be remembered there were unusual storms in the sun's atmosphere. He estimates the speed of one at no less than 1,014 kilometres (about 600 miles) a second; and hence he infers that the sun can project masses of matter into space which never return to it.

At a recent meeting of the Academie des Sciences, Paris, M. Baudry published an account of his new thermo-cautery, in which a spiral of platinum or nickel wire is kept hot automatically by warming alcohol so that the vapours given off combine with the air to form a combustible mixture. This cautery allows the operator much freedom of action, and keeps hot for twenty minutes.

Dr. R. W. Shufeldt, a traveller among the Navajo Indians of New Mexico, states that these tribes have four methods of burial. The first and commonest is to lay the body, clad as in life, inside a cleft in the rocks and build it up with stones. The second is followed in the case of incurables, and consists in concealing them behind a screen of brushwood, then abandoning them, or continuing to bring them food until they die. The third is ordinary interment; and the fourth is to lay the body on a rude platform built on a branch of the pinon tree. Everyone washes and changes his clothing after the disposal of the body, and the tent of the deceased is always burned. The Navajos attribute death to an evil spirit, and rarely mention it. Dr. Shufeldt found it difficult to procure skulls for scientific purposes owing to this superstition.

A French scientific journal has recently attempted to define the words "race" and "pure blood" correctly. A race, it remarks, consists of a certain number of individuals marked off from the rest of their species by the same habits and by constant and hereditary signs. Among dogs, for example, these signs are visible in the structure of the body and in the nature and colour of the hair. Under diverse influences of medium or selection a race can give rise to separate families recognisable by distinctive signs, which are due to modifications of structure and colour; or, pushing the matter further, even to a new race.

If a breeder of dogs can show that for eight generations there has been no crossing with strange blood, he is entitled to claim that his dogs are of "pure blood." Attributing to such the factor 100, a half-blood or cross between such a dog and a strange one (which numbers 0) is represented by the equation 100 plus 0 divided by 2, that is to say, by the figure 50. A pure blood with a half-blood gives a three-quarters blood indicated by the figure 75. Pursuing this method for eight generations, we arrive at a figure which is so near 100, the primitive type, that the difference is unimportant, and a jury of dog-fanciers would pronounce it a pure blood. After the fifth generation cases of atavism, or back-throwing, are rare, and they cease altogether after the eighth generation.

France, so well endowed by nature in other respects, is also fortunate in possessing 1,102 mineral springs, of which 1,027 are turned to account; and Algeria has 47 in use. Of the total in France, 319 are sulphurous, like that of Amelie-les-Bains; 354 are alkaline, such as Vichy; 135 are ferruginous, for instance Orezza; and 219 are of various sorts, some containing common salt, others sulphate of sodium, and a third group sulphate of lime. They are hot or cold as the case may be, and are distributed all over the country, but they are chiefly found in the south-east half, from the Pyrenees to Alsace and Lorraine. They are a source of wealth to the nation, Vichy alone having sold 3½ millions bottles of the waters since 1878.

The Algerian spas are likely to be more frequented in the future. They are chiefly found in the province of Constantine, and 11 of the 47 are sulphurous, four alkaline, 30 saline, and only two ferruginous. None of them are cold, all having a temperature of about 15 deg. Centigrade. The annual output is 37,962 litres of water. Only 26 of the springs are in use, and about 5,700 patients resort to them annually, chiefly for baths. The Arabs in particular are partial to the waters of Hammam-el-Hame and Hammam Sidi Cheikh.

In 1833 Dr. Vernieres discovered at Lougat, near Issoire, in Auvergne, a very curious statuette believed to be that of a Gaulish divinity. Its peculiarity was that the god was seated on a cushion with the legs crossed under him, after the manner of Buddha. Quite recently another of these statuettes was found by M. Grange, an archæologist of Clermont, who unearthed it at Vassel, near Billon, in Auvergne. The god is represented as clad in a Sagum, and seated crosslegged on a cushion. The hair is elaborately dressed, and altogether the statuette, which is 10 centimetres long is of the Asiatic type. M. Grange thinks that it belongs to the Gallo-Greek polytheism of Asiatic origin especially as the style of head recalls the Greek Jupiter.

An interesting tour of the principal botanic gardens in the world was recently made by an American botanist, in order to procure from these establishment specimens of the useful products of the vegetable kingdom for the University Museum at Cambridge, Massachusetts. A photographic outfit enabled him to supplement the collections, and the series which is now stored in the museum is one of the largest ever got together. It comprises views of plants in their wild and cultivated states, and early next year they will be open to the inspection of visiting naturalists. The botanist visited on his tour Genoa, Ceylon, Adelaide, Dunedin, Sydney, Brisbane, Java, Singapore, Saigon, Hong-Kong Shanghai, and Tokio.

The traveller was particularly struck with the Botanic Gardens in Ceylon. Apart from the principal one, there are several off-shoots in different parts of the island, adapted for different plants. That of Badulla was founded in 1886, and is in the east of the hill region, which has a drier climate than the country on the west. Anuradhapura dates from 1883, and is about 100 miles north of the main garden at the ancient capital of the island. Here is seen the oldest historical tree in the world, *Ficus religiosa*, the Sacred Bo, assigned to the year 288 B.C. This garden has a short wet season and a hot dry climate. Heneratgoda founded in 1876, is 33ft. above the sea on the railway from Colombo to Kandy. Hakgala, dating from 1860, is near Nuwara-Eliza, the famous sanatorium, and is a nursery of cinchona plants. It is situated in a district of surpassing beauty 6,000 feet above the sea. "On entering the garden the bewilderment begins. On every hand one sees species in the most grotesque juxtaposition." Plants from Australia are quite at home with those of the West Indies, Japan, or England. Of English plants there are many which appear to thrive very well. Another magnificent branch garden is that of Peradeniya, four miles from Kandy. "Once for all" says the American, "it may be said that botanists are made welcome (to these gardens) in every way, finding every facility for carrying on systematic work."

The ore of the Mount Morgan gold mine in Queensland, Australia, is a deposit of siliceous sinter, covering the slopes of the hill and forming a cup-shaped mass or core in its middle and at its summit. This core is impregnated with brown ironstone having 169·86oz. of gold a ton, and in 1889 the mine paid a dividend of over a milion sterling. Dr. Jack, Government geologist of Queensland, has shown that this auriferous ore is really the deposit of a hot spring. It is in fact a siliceous sinter impregnated with auriferous hematite. Mr. W. H. Weed, analyst to the American Geological Survey, has recently made an examination of the orel and confirms the theory of Dr. Jack. The sinter is a pure form of opal, and similar to the sinters of the Yellowstone Park and the Steamboat Springs, Nevada. The auriferous hematite has he believes, been formed in cavities of the sinter. Similar siliceous ironstones are found about the hot springs of the Yellowstone by the oxidation of the cooled overflow waters of the springs as they drip into holes in the sinter deposits.

It has long been known that the Steamboat Springs of Nevada are surrounded by deposits of sinter, in the fissures of which ore is now being deposited. A small quantity of gold is found in those contemporaneous veins. The Mount Morgon mine is, however, the only hot spring deposit known which contains gold in paying quantity. Careful searches have been made of late to find out whether the Yellowstone Springs have produced any metalliferous beds, but so far not a trace of the precious metals has been discovered.

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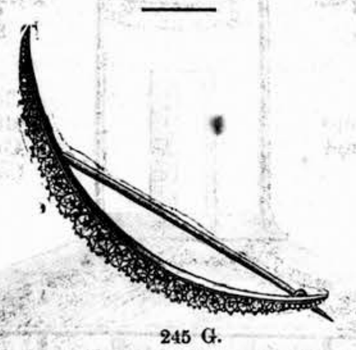

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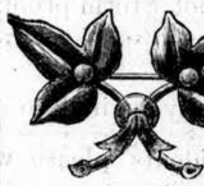

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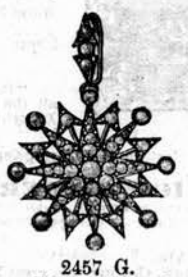

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